

**RESOLUTION 02/03**

**TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE IOTC COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE**

**The Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC):**

*Establishes*, in accordance with Article XII(5) of the Agreement creating the IOTC, a Compliance Committee.

The functions of the IOTC Compliance Committee shall be to:

- a) Review compliance with conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission and make such recommendations to the Commission as may be necessary to ensure their effectiveness;
- b) Review the implementation of measures for monitoring, control, surveillance and enforcement adopted by the Commission and make such recommendations to the Commission as may be necessary to ensure their effectiveness;
- c) Define, develop and make recommendations to the Commission concerning the phased development and implementation of the IOTC Control and Inspection Scheme;
- d) Monitor, review and analyze information pertaining to the activities of Non-Contracting Parties and their vessels which undermine the objectives of the Agreement including, in particular, IUU fishing, and recommend actions to be taken by the Commission to discourage such activities;
- e) Consider the effectiveness and practical aspects of the implementation of the IOTC Statistical Document Programme;
- f) Perform such other tasks as directed by the Commission;

The Compliance Committee will meet during the annual Commission Session.