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Dear Sir/Madam

CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE IOTC AT ITS 27TH ANNUAL SESSION

I have the honour to transmit to you the texts of the following 9 Conservation and Management Measures adopted by the Commission at its 27th Session which was held in Mauritius from 8 to 12 May 2023.

Resolution 23-03 *On establishing a voluntary fishing closure in the Indian Ocean for the conservation of tropical tunas* [[download here](#)].

Resolution 23-04 *On establishing catch limits for bigeye tuna in the IOTC area of competence* [[download here](#)].

Resolution 23-05 *On establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels* [[download here](#)].

Resolution 23-06 *On the conservation of cetaceans* [[download here](#)].

Resolution 23-07 *On reducing the incidental bycatch of seabirds in longline fisheries* [[download here](#)].

Resolution 23-08 *On electronic monitoring standards for IOTC fisheries* [[download here](#)].

Resolution 23-09 *On a Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs) Working Group* [[download here](#)].

Resolution 23-10 *Terms of Reference for a Working Party on Socio-Economics* [[download here](#)].

Recommendation 23-11 *To enhance cooperation in the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission decision making process* [[download here](#)].

Pursuant to Articles IX.4 & 5 of the IOTC Agreement, the Resolutions shall become binding on Members, 120 days from the date of this notification, i.e. 16 September 2023, unless an objection is lodged.

Please note: some of the above-linked clean versions of the Conservation and Management Measures may include minor edits which were made after adoption.

Yours sincerely



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