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IOTC CIRCULAR 2018-49

Dear Sir/Madam

REMINDER FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE IOTC RULES OF PROCEDURE RELATING TO COMPLIANCE

In 2018 the Commission considered a proposal to amend Appendix V of the IOTC Compliance Committee's terms of reference and rules of procedure [[click here](#)].

In paragraphs 17-21 in the Commission's Report [[click here](#)], the Commission recognized compliance as a critical component to the effective and efficient functioning of the IOTC, but some CPCs indicated that the proposal needed more consideration.

The Commission recommended that the proposal be referred to the Working Party on the Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures (WPICMM) and the Compliance Committee for further deliberation before any Commission decision on the matter. The IOTC Chair encouraged CPCs with comments on this matter to provide these to the authors of the proposal prior to the next WPICMM meeting.

The WPICMM meeting is set to be held 13-15 February 2019 in Mozambique. If you wish to make comments on the proposal, please send them to Angela.Martini@ec.europa.eu; and Laura.Marot@ec.europa.eu by 14 January 2019.

Yours sincerely



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Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- Nil

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