

29 October 2019

IOTC CIRCULAR 2019-44

Dear Sir/Madam,

ENTRY INTO EFFECT OF THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES ADOPTED AT THE 23RD SESSION OF THE IOTC

Pursuant to Article IX.4 of the IOTC Agreement, the following Conservation and Management Measures, adopted by the Commission at its 23rd Session entered into effect on Tuesday 29 October 2019:

- Resolution 19/02 *Procedures on a fish aggregating devices (FADs) management plan.*
- Resolution 19/03 *On the conservation of mobulid species caught in association with fisheries in the IOTC Area of Competence.*
- Resolution 19/04 *Concerning the IOTC Record of Vessels Authorised to operate in the IOTC Area of Competence.*
- Resolution 19/05 *On a ban on discards of bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna, yellowfin tuna, and non-targeted species caught by purse seine vessels in the IOTC Area of Competence.*
- Resolution 19/06 *On establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels.*
- Resolution 19/07 *On vessel chartering in the IOTC Area of Competence.*

An objection was received for Resolution 19/01 *On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC Area of competence* (as notified in IOTC Circular 2019-35). Therefore, in accordance with Article IX of the IOTC Agreement, Resolution 19/01 will come into force on 28 December 2019.

The updated *Compendium of Active Conservation and Management Measures for the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission* may be downloaded from the IOTC website [[click here](#)].

Yours sincerely



Christopher O'Brien
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- None

Distribution

IOTC Contracting Parties: Australia, Bangladesh, China, Comoros, Eritrea, European Union, France (Territories), Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Rep of), Japan, Kenya, Rep. of Korea, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Mozambique, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, United Rep. of Tanzania, Thailand, United Kingdom (OT), Yemen. **Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties:** Liberia, Senegal.
Intergovernmental Organisations, Non-Governmental Organisations. Chairperson IOTC. **Copy to:** FAO Headquarters, FAO Representatives to CPCs.

This message has been transmitted by email only