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Dear Madam / Sir

POSTPONEMENT OF THE MARCH MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON ALLOCATION CRITERIA

In light of the escalating situation related to the Coronavirus–COVID19, where there is a rapidly increasing number of governments and airlines placing restrictions on passengers travelling to/from/through countries affected by the virus; and further to my message on 28 February to Members to which 13 Members, including a majority of members that have submitted their credentials for the TCAC planned for 16-20 March, responded that this meeting should be postponed, I am confirming through this circular that TCAC06 is postponed to a future date.

I look forward to when we can resume our plans for the meeting in Thailand and would like to take this opportunity to thank the Government of Thailand for its support and understanding through this unprecedented situation for IOTC.

Of course, declaring a postponement raises the issue of when the meeting should take place in what is already a busy 2020 calendar. To this end, the Secretariat will be in contact with you soon to identify a new date for the TCAC.

Yours sincerely



Ms Susan Imende
IOTC Chairperson

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