

16 March 2018

## IOTC CIRCULAR 2018-14

Dear Sir/Madam

### CONCERNING THE SUBMISSION OF THE STANDARD QUESTIONNAIRE ON COMPLIANCE WITH IOTC RESOLUTIONS

In accordance with Appendix V, paragraph 4.1 (ii) of the IOTC Rules of Procedure (2014), (*Compliance Committee – Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure*), I would like to invite CPCs to review the responses to the IOTC Compliance Questionnaire, which may be downloaded via the link provided below. I would further like to invite CPCs to provide their comments and possible questions on these responses. To allow the Chairperson of the Compliance Committee and the IOTC Secretariat to identify and report on non-compliance issues, at least thirty (30) days in advance of the next Compliance Committee meeting, please provide your feedback no later than 12 April 2018.

To date, only 18 of 33 CPCs have submitted their completed Compliance Questionnaire. These are: Australia, China, European Union, Indonesia, I.R. Iran, Japan, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Mozambique, Oman, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Thailand, United Kingdom (OT) and Liberia.

[\[Click here for the Questionnaires\]](#)

I would like to encourage CPCs that have not yet submitted their completed Compliance Questionnaire to do so at their earliest convenience to allow the Compliance Committee to assess the level of compliance with IOTC Resolutions, by each CPC.

Yours sincerely



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Executive Secretary

**Attachments:**

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