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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF IOTC CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES

Dear Sir/ Madam

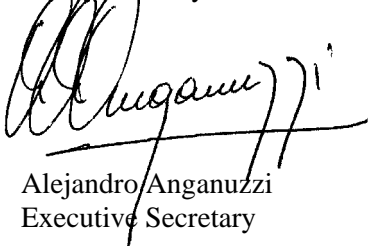
In the first paragraph of Article X. Implementation, the IOTC Agreement establishes that each Member of the Commission should take actions, under its national legislation, to make effective the provisions of the Agreement and to implement binding conservation and management measures.

The second paragraph of the same Article requires that each Member transmit an annual statement of the actions it has taken. Such statement is to be sent to the Secretariat not later than 60 days prior to the date of the following regular Session. This requirement extends, by virtue of Resolution 03/02, to Cooperating non-Contracting Parties.

As the next session of the Commission has been scheduled to start on March 30th 2009, we would like to remind you that the deadline for the submission of the written statement is January 29th 2009, and we would like to invite you to submit your statement at your earliest convenience.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need further information, or any other assistance.

Yours sincerely



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Executive Secretary

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