



16th February 2012/16 février 2012

IOTC CIRCULAR 2012-17/CIRCULAIRE CTOI 2012-17

Dear Sir/ Madam,

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION FROM INDIA

Please find attached a communication from India, in reply to the IOTC Circular 2011-50.

Madame/Monsieur,

SUJET: COMMUNICATION DE L'INDE

Veillez trouver ci-joint une communication de l'Inde en réponse à la Circulaire CTOI 2011-50.

Yours sincerely/Cordialement,

Alejandro Anganuzzi

Executive Secretary / Secrétaire Exécutif

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Attachment: Communication from India

Pièce jointe: Communication de l'Inde

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No. 27016/8/2009-Fy (IC)
 Government of India
 Ministry of Agriculture
 Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
 Dated the 10th February, 2012.

To
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 Executive Secretary,
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Subject: IOTC Circular 2011-50 regarding communication from the European Union-regarding.

Dear Dr Alejandro Anganuzzi,

Kindly refer to the communication from European Union on the issues of limitation of fishing capacity and Fleet Development Plan circulated vide IOTC Circular: 2011-50. India wishes to indicate the following to the Commission regarding the issues raised in European Union's letter referred in the said circular of IOTC.

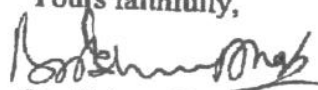
With regard to the reference capacity for tropical tunas, the figures submitted by India to the Commission in 2010 are the final ones as already informed to the Commission vide Fishery Survey of India letter No. 43-40/2003 Fy. II Vol. II dated 30.5.2011 (copy enclosed).

Regarding the issue of discussions held during the 5th meeting of the EU-India Joint Working Group (JWG) on Agriculture and Marine Products held on 19th May, 2011 in New Delhi, it is clarified that the composition of delegation in the JWG is different from the ones who are participating in IOTC meetings and discussing IOTC matters in such fora other than the IOTC would not be appropriate. However, the Marine Products Exports Development Authority (MPEDA), who participated in the 5th meeting of EU-India JWG on Agriculture and Marine Products has informed that Fleet Development Plan (FDP) for tuna fishing was not discussed in the said meeting of the JWG. However, the vessels converted for tuna fishing under MPEDA scheme are of less than 20 metre OAL and meant for fishing within the Indian EEZ. Hence, they need not be included in the FDP or reported to IOTC.

The issue raised by EC regarding an individual TAC for the Indian EEZ may be discussed in the Scientific Committee in view of the information on species wise breakdown and scientific basis for estimation of the available resource potential, which will be provided by India.

Hope above submission would clarify India's position on the issues pointed out in the IOTC Circular: 2011-50.



Yours faithfully,

 (B. Vishnu Bhat) 13/2
 Fisheries Development Commissioner



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F.No. 43-40/2003 Fy.II Vol.II

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To : Dr. Rudolph Payet,
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Sub : Feedback regarding Compliance issues - Reg.

Ref : 1. Your letter dated 22.03.2011

2. This Office letter of even number dated 14.01.2011

Sir,

With reference to your letter cited on the above subject, I am to furnish the following clarifications on the outstanding compliance issues in respect of India:

- **Fleet Development Plan not consistent with the requirements of Res. 09/02:**

The Fleet Development Plan in respect of India submitted vide this letter cited second above second-above is resubmitted (Annexure I) as per the directions under the IOTC Resolution 09/02.

- **Has not verified and reported and reported a final list of active vessels for 2006 (tropical tunas) and 2007 (swordfish, Albacore) to the Secretariat (Res. 09/02)**

The list of active vessels for the year 2006 submitted earlier is the final list. List of active vessels for the years 2007-2010 are enclosed as Annexure II

- **Has not reported a list of foreign licensed vessels operating in its EEZ (Res. 10/07)**

No foreign tuna fishing vessels are licensed to fish in the Indian EEZ

- **Has not reported statistics to IOTC standards, in particular catch and effort, and size data for artisanal fisheries and data for logline fisheries (Res. 10/02, 05/05, 09/06)**



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India is taking care to submit the most accurate data to the IOTC with the extent possible taking care of the limitation in monitoring and documenting the innumerable number of fishing units based along the >8000 km coastline.

- **Has not implemented the Regional Observer Scheme as required in Resolution 10/04.**

Posting of observers onboard Indian tuna fishing vessels is being considered by the Government and a decision in this regard is expected soon.

- **Has not reported a list of designated ports as per Resolution 10/11.**

We had already informed the Commission vide our letters of even number dated 14.01.2011 and 13.05.2011 that, so far, the Government of India has not designated any ports to which the foreign tuna fishing vessels may request entry.

- **Has not informed the Commission on IUU activities within its EEZ**


No IUU activities were reported from the Indian EEZ

- **As not reported a list of active vessels for 2010 (Res. 10/08)**

List of active vessels for the years 2007-2010 are enclosed as Annexure II.

In addition to the above, the Government of India would like to inform the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission that, being a responsible Indian Ocean coastal nation, and an active member of the IOTC, we are taking maximum care for complying to the Resolutions and data requirements of the Commission aiming for better management of Indian Ocean tuna and allied resources. We expect more cooperation from the Commission for achieving the goal of management of our tuna resources addressing the rights and aspirations of the coastal nations. Pending action from India, if any, may be brought to the notice of this Office and the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.

Yours faithfully,


(DR. K. VIJAYAKUMARAN)

DIRECTOR GENERAL

Copy to :

1. The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi (**KIND ATTN: Shri I. A. Siddiqui, Fisheries Research & Investigation Officer**).

2. The Ex. Secretary, Indian Ocean Tuna Commission, Le Chantier Mall, PO Box 1011, Victoria, SEYCHELLES

Note : ce qui suit est la traduction d'un courrier en Anglais reçu par le Secrétariat. Pour plus de détails, se reporter à l'original.

No. 27016/8/2009-Fy (IC)
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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Le 10 février 2012

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Objet : Circulaire 2011-50 de la CTOI relative au courrier de l'Union européenne

Cher Dr Alejandro Anganuzzi,

Je vous prie de vous référer au courrier de l'Union européenne relatif aux questions de limitation de la capacité de pêche et au Plan de développement des flottilles qui fait l'objet de la circulaire 2011-50 de la CTOI. L'Inde souhaite indiquer ce qui suit à la Commission en ce qui concerne les questions soulevées dans la lettre de l'Union européenne à laquelle ladite circulaire de la CTOI fait référence.

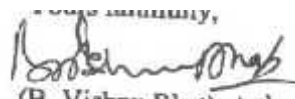
En ce qui concerne la capacité de référence en thons tropicaux, les figures soumises par l'Inde à la Commission en 2010 sont finales, comme la Commission en a été informée dans la lettre du *Fishery Survey of India* No. 43-40/2003 Fy. II Vol. II datée du 30/05/2011 (copie ci-jointe).

Quant aux discussions qui ont fait l'objet de la 5^{ème} réunion du Groupe de travail conjoint (GTC) UE-Inde sur l'agriculture et les produits marins, qui s'est tenue le 19 mai 2011 à New Delhi, il convient de signaler que la composition de la délégation du GTC est différente de celle participant aux réunions de la CTOI et qu'il ne serait pas approprié de discuter des sujets relatifs à la CTOI dans un cadre autre que celui de la CTOI. Toutefois, l'Autorité de développement des exportations des produits marins (MPEDA), qui a participé à la 5^{ème} réunion du GTC UE-Inde sur l'agriculture et les produits marins, a signalé que le Plan de développement des flottilles (PDF) de pêche thonière n'a pas fait l'objet de discussions au cours de la réunion du GTC en question. Néanmoins, les bateaux qui ont été aménagés pour la pêche thonière dans le cadre du plan du MPEDA ont une longueur hors-tout inférieure à 20 mètres et sont destinés à la pêche à l'intérieur de la ZEE indienne. Ainsi, il n'est pas nécessaire de les inclure dans le PDF ni de les déclarer à la CTOI.

Le problème soulevé par la CE en ce qui concerne un TAC propre à la ZEE indienne peut être discuté au sein du Comité scientifique à la lumière des informations sur la composition spécifique et des données scientifiques permettant d'estimer les ressources potentiellement disponibles, qui seront fournies par l'Inde.

Souhaitant que le courrier ci-dessus ait clarifié la position de l'Inde en ce qui concerne les sujets faisant l'objet de la circulaire 2011-50 de la CTOI.

Veillez agréer mes salutations distinguées,


(B. Vishnu Bhat) 132

Commissionnaire au développement des pêches