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Dr. Alejandro Anganuzzi
Executive Secretary
Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)

Re: URUGUAY – Request for Co-operating non-contracting Party status


Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Uruguay, acting through the Direction National of Recourses Aquatics (DI.NA.R.A.), we hereby would ask you to submit to the Commission's consideration Uruguay's application for Co-operating non-Contracting Party status within the IOTC during the 2010.

Uruguay has provided the IOTC with data concerning the operations of its vessels during the past years in the Commission's area of competence and undertakes to respect the management and conservation measures adopted by IOTC and inform the Commission of the measures it takes to ensure compliance therewith by the vessels of its fleet. Likewise, Uruguay undertakes to submit to the Commission the information and data that Contracting Parties are obliged to submit based on the recommendations of the Commission.

We are at your disposal to provide any additional information that may be required in connection with this request.

Sincerely,


DANIEL MONTEL
Director Nacional
de Recursos Acuáticos