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Dear Sir/Madam

THE IOTC BIGEYE TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT PROGRAMME

Pursuant to paragraph 5 of Resolution 01/06, please find attached documents in relation to the IOTC Bigeye Tuna Statistical Document Programme. Contracting Parties and Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties (CPCs) which export bigeye tuna shall examine export data upon receiving these documents and report the results to the Commission annually.

The reports may be downloaded from the following link: <http://iotc.org/compliance/statistical-document-programme>. Please note that the reports contain import data for semesters one and two for the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

Please also note that CPCs who import bigeye tuna are required to report the data collected as part of the Bigeye Tuna Statistical Document Programme. Data for the period 1 January - 30 June is to be reported by October 1 in the same year and data for the period of 1 July - 31 December is to be reported by April 1, in the following year.

The Reporting Templates may be downloaded from the following links:

- [For the Semester Reports](#)
- [For the Annual Report](#)

Yours sincerely



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Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- None

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