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Dear Executive Secretariat and Member Parties of the IOTC

Request for Renewal of South Africa's Co-operating, Non-contracting status in IOTC for 2014

South Africa hereby formally requests the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) to renew our co-operating, non-contracting status for 2014.

South Africa assures the IOTC Commission that every effort is currently being made to ensure that South Africa becomes a full member of the IOTC. South Africa remains committed to management, research, compliance and the implementation of all the relevant IOTC conservation and management measures in the Southwest Indian Ocean.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration and esteem.

Yours respectfully

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DATE:

20/5/2014.