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To
Vice Chairperson
Jung-Re Riley Kim (Ms)
Indian Ocean Tuna Commission.

Subject: Feedback Regarding Compliance Issues of Bangladesh.

Reference : IOTC Reference:6929; Dated: 25 May 2018.

Thank you for your email on Feedback Regarding Compliance Issues of Bangladesh, IOTC Reference: 6929; dated: 25 May 2018.


We are sorry that The CoC(Compliance Committee) expressed its disappointment that Bangladesh was not present at the CoC15 meeting and we have general lack of compliance with IOTC measures. Agreeing with you I would like to share limitations that we are struggling with less people working in marine sector and also scarce budget for our staffs to go foreign visits.

Bangladesh will remember this feedback and will send representatives to both Compliance Committee Meeting and Commission Meeting in future. It will be very much appreciated if IOTC provide its Participatory fund for Bangladesh to attend those meetings.

Bangladesh certainly need assistance in general lack of compliance and would like to request assistance from the IOTC Secretariat for capacity building in data collection, submission and compliance.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Thanking You,


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