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Madrid, 21 September 2020

The Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Grenada
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Grenada
Ministerial Complex, Botanical Gardens
St. George's W.I.
GRENADA

SUBJECT: LETTER OF IDENTIFICATION OF GRENADA UNDER *ICCAT REC. 06-13 CONCERNING TRADE MEASURES*

Hon. Minister,

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that, at the 26th Regular meeting of ICCAT (18-26 November 2019, Palma de Mallorca, Spain), the Commission noted that certain reporting and implementation deficiencies, as listed in the attached response template, which has resulted in the Commission identifying Grenada pursuant to ICCAT Recommendation 06-13 Concerning Trade Measures.

During the 2019 Compliance Committee meeting, Contracting Parties, and Cooperating Parties Entities and Fishing Entities (CPCs) were assessed for compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures and reporting requirements. Based on the review of the Secretariat Report on Statistics and Coordination of Research and the 2019 Secretariat's Report to the Compliance Committee and other available information, the Committee noted the following deficiencies for Grenada:

- No annual report was submitted
- No statistical data, including Task 1 data, were submitted
- Rec. 16-14: no ST11 or ST09 (observer programme information/data) submitted
- No conservation and management measure submissions received in 2019
- Rec. 16-16/18-07 [11-11]: No Compliance tables were submitted (applicability of tables cannot be determined as no other information received)
- No response to the previous letter from COC Chair

Furthermore, as brought to the attention of Grenada in a letter sent on 8 January 2020 [ICCAT Salida nº 0091], due to the Task 1 data reporting deficiency, Grenada remains prohibited from retaining any ICCAT species. Such prohibition will be lifted on receipt of the missing statistical data and/or confirmation of zero catches for the years concerned

Lack of full implementation of ICCAT requirements can undermine the work of the Commission in fulfilling the Convention's objectives.

Late or incomplete reporting causes difficulties for the Secretariat in preparing documents for the Commission and its Panels and Committees and reduces the effectiveness of the Compliance Committee. The lists of reporting requirements, the relevant reporting forms, and ICCAT Recommendations and Resolutions are published annually on the ICCAT web site at:

https://www.iccat.int/en/SubmitCOMP.html
https://www.iccat.int/en/submitSTAT.html
https://www.iccat.int/en/RecRes.asp

Please note that this identification, in accordance with the provisions of Rec. 06-13, could lead to more severe actions pursuant to future decisions of the Commission, including the adoption of non-discriminatory trade restrictive measures if insufficient actions are taken by Grenada to rectify the matter.

The Commission requests Grenada to reply to this letter before **20 October 2020** and complete the attached template (preferably submitted as an MS Word document) to indicate the actions taken by Grenada to rectify the deficiencies indicated.

For reference, below is full text of ICCAT's decision regarding Grenada approved at the 2019 Annual Meeting:

Identification due to recurring significant reporting issues (including no Annual Report, no statistical data) ***Source:*** *Addendum 1 (Draft compliance actions) to Appendix 3 (Compliance summary table) of ANNEX 9 (COC Report) in the PROCEEDINGS OF THE 26th REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION / REPORT FOR BIENNIAL PERIOD, 2018-2019, PART II(2019), Vol. 1.* *(https://www.iccat.int/Documents/BienRep/REP_EN_18-19_II-1.pdf)*

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation of the issues, please do not hesitate to contact me and the Secretariat at info@iccat.int.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, let me express to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: M. Delgado, *Commission Chair*