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COMISIÓN INTERNACIONAL PARA LA CONSERVACIÓN DEL ATÚN ATLÁNTICO

Madrid, 3 July 2020

Honourable Ezekiel Joseph
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Physical Planning,
Natural Resources and Cooperatives
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH ICCAT

Honourable 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 reviewed the information received from St. Lucia, including the response to my previous letter.

I should first like to thank you for your response and for providing information about your management of ICCAT related fisheries and should like to take this opportunity to encourage continued cooperation and submission of information. The Recommendations and Resolutions adopted at the 2019 Commission meeting, which include new measures relating to tropical tunas, billfishes and shark species, are available on the ICCAT web site at https://www.iccat.int/en/RecRes.asp.

I should also like to once again encourage St. Lucia to consider becoming a Contracting Party to ICCAT, or, at a minimum, to seek the status of Cooperating Party, Entity, or Fishing Entity in line with the *Recommendation by ICCAT on Criteria for Attaining the Status of Cooperating Non-Contracting Party, Entity or Fishing Entity in ICCAT* [Rec. 03-20].

St. Lucia is also encouraged to attend future ICCAT meeting as an observer. Should you require any further information in this regard, or assistance with completing any forms for submission of statistical or other data, please do not hesitate to contact the ICCAT Secretariat (at info@iccat.int).

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

D. Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Mr. R. Delgado, Commission Chair
Ms. S. Singh-Renton, Caricom
To CRFM [secretariat@crfm.int].