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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON FISHERIES ACCESS AGREEMENTS BETWEEN TANZANIA AND COLOMBIA

Dear Dr Salum

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that, during the 2020 Commission Decision Making Process, the ICCAT Commission again reviewed a request for cooperation status which had been submitted by Colombia as well as other information with regard to actions by non-Contracting Parties.

The Commission noted that no response had been received from Tanzania with regards to the request for information on a Tanzanian flagged vessel which had been reported as having an access agreement with Colombia.

Name: Haleluya
Flag: Tanzania
Net register: 25.1 MT
Length: 24.5 m
Beam: 5.0 m
Engine power: 600 HP
Duration of license: 26 July 2020
Authorised fishery: Tuna and other fish

I should therefore be grateful if you could provide any clarification as to activities either currently taking place or having taken place in the recent past in this regard, and provide if appropriate, the information requested in my letter of 2020 (copy attached).

Taking into account actions taken and information provided by Tanzania in response to this letter, ICCAT's Compliance Committee will recommend appropriate actions to address any data deficiencies or fishing activity that may be inconsistent with ICCAT's conservation and management regime. This may include identification under the Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning Trade Measures (Rec. 06-13), which could lead to more severe actions, such as trade prohibitions.

I should also like to take this opportunity to encourage Tanzania to consider becoming a Contracting Party to ICCAT if you continue to have an interest in the harvest of ICCAT species 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).

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, let me express to you the assurances of my highest consideration, and would very much appreciate receiving a response before **1 October 2021**.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: Mr. R. Delgado, Commission Chair
Mr. Derek Campbell, Compliance Commission Chair