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Abstract

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Recommendations *(proposals and working papers only)*

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1. Introduction:

The Union of Comoros has been a cooperating and non-contracting party of SIOFA / APSOI since 2018. The decision was adopted in MoP5 held from 25 to 29 June 2018 in Phuket, Thailand (ref Paragraph 137 and 138 of MoP5 report 2018).

The Union of Comoros adopts conservation and management measures, in particular the 2018/1 CMMs for the interim management of bottom fisheries in the SIOFA area of competence, which also apply to cooperating and non-contracting parties and therefore to the Union of Comoros.

The Union of the Comoros takes all necessary measures to better control the fishing activities of its vessels in the area of competence of the Agreement. The country not only agrees to implement management measures for the targeted fish and non-targeted species, but also all the precautionary measures necessary to protect marine ecosystems.

As a reminder, the Union of Comoros registers one fishing vessel called Diego Star 2 under the Comorian flag. The vessel took fishing license in Mauritius. It carries out fishing activities in Saya de Malha (area under SIOFA jurisdiction).

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