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Abstract	
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Recommendations (for proposals and working papers only)

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1. Introduction:

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

The Union of the Comoros adopts conservation and management measures, including the MCG 2018/1 for interim management of bottom fisheries in the APSOI area of competence, which also apply to Cooperating and non-Contracting Parties and thus to the Union of the Comoros.

The Union of the Comoros shall take all necessary measures to better control the fishing activities of its vessels in the Agreement area. The country undertakes not only to put in place management measures for target fish and non-target species, but also all the precautionary measures necessary for the protection of marine ecosystems.

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

2. Summary

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3. Recommendations

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