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Delegation of India

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Abstract	This document provides the application from India for renewing its status as a Cooperating Non-Contracting Party to SIOFA.

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Recommendations (for proposals and working papers only)

- The CC to consider the application from India to renew its CNCP status and advise the MoP.

F.No.27035/8/2020-Fy(IC)
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Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Fisheries

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Subject: Application to Renew Status as a Cooperating Non-Contracting Party to the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA) - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Paragraph 5, Rule 17, of the SIOFA Rules of Procedure, and to state that India would like to attend the 10th Meeting of the Parties of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA) in the capacity of a Cooperating Non-Contracting Party.

2. While submitting this application to the Meeting of the Parties of the SIOFA for renewal in the capacity of a cooperating non- Contracting Party, it is to state that India is committed to:

- a) carry out the objectives of the Agreement;
- b) abide by conservation and management measures and all other decisions and resolutions adopted in accordance with the Agreement;
- c) take appropriate action to ensure that its fishing activities do not diminish the effectiveness of conservation and management measures and all other decisions adopted in accordance with the Agreement; and
- d) consult with the Meeting of the Parties to develop any other criteria for its admission in the capacity of a cooperating non-Contracting Party or cooperating non-participating fishing entity specific to its situation.

3. I am hopeful that this application would be considered favourably and the Meeting of the Parties of the SIOFA would consider renewal of status of India as a Cooperating Non-Contracting Party to attend the forthcoming Meeting of the Parties of the SIOFA scheduled in July, 2023.

Yours sincerely,



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