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This information paper presents the letter received from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) on 24 April 2026 regarding the status of the Agreement.	

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Rome, 24 April 2026

Dear Mr Clot,

I confirm that, as of today, 24 April 2026, the status of participation in the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA) is correctly reflected on the FAO website. Please find attached for your easy reference the information contained in the above-mentioned website.

I also wish to inform you that, to date, the Depositary has not received any instrument of accession to the Agreement or any related communication from India.

Yours sincerely,

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Assistant Director-General / Legal Counsel

Mr Thierry CLOT
Executive Secretary
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Annex I

SOUTHERN INDIAN OCEAN FISHERIES AGREEMENT (SIOFA)
adopted by the Conference of Plenipotentiaries in Rome, Italy on 7 July 2006

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Countries	Signed	Ratification	Acceptance	Approval	Accession
Australia	29 Dec 2006	23 Mar 2012			
China					23 Oct 2019
Comoros	7 Jul 2006				
Cook Islands					5 Jun 2008
European Union	7 Jul 2006			15 Oct 2008	
France	7 Jul 2006	25 Jan 2013			
Japan					17 Jun 2014
Kenya	7 Jul 2006				
Madagascar	4 Oct 2006				
Mauritius	5 July 2007	10 Dec 2010			
Mozambique	7 Jul 2006				
New Zealand	7 Jul 2006				
Republic of Korea					29 Oct 2014
Seychelles	7 July 2006	5 Nov 2007			
Thailand					21 Apr 2017