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India's Application for CNCP Status

Delegation of India

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Abstract	
Application on behalf of India to apply for Co-operating Non-Contracting Party status	

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Recommendations
The MoP to decide the outcome of India's application for CNCP status

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Department of Fisheries

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Subject: Application to attend the Meeting of the Parties of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA) in the capacity of a Cooperating Non-Contracting Party- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the SIOFA's Rules of Procedure (Part IX, Rule 17, paragraph 2), and to state that India would like to attend the Meeting of the Parties of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA) in the capacity of a Cooperating Non-Contracting Party (CNCP).

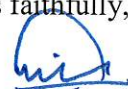
2. While submitting this application to the Meeting of the Parties of the SIOFA, it is to state that India is committed to:

- (i) achieve the objectives of the Agreement, which consist of ensuring the long-term conservation and sustainable use of the fishery resources in the Area through cooperation with the Contracting Parties and to promote the sustainable development of the fisheries in the Area, taking into account developing coastal States in the Area that are Contracting Parties to the Agreement, in particular the least developed among them and small island developing States,
- (ii) comply with the conservation and management measures and all other decisions and resolutions adopted pursuant to the Agreement,
- (iii) take appropriate action to ensure that our fishing activities do not diminish the effectiveness of conservation and management measures and all other decisions adopted in accordance with the Agreement, and
- (iv) consult with the Meeting of the Parties to develop any other criteria for our admission in the capacity of a cooperating non-Contracting Party in the SIOFA.

3. I am hopeful that this application would be considered favourably and India may be allowed in the capacity of a Cooperating Non-Contracting Party to attend the forthcoming Meeting of the Parties of the SIOFA scheduled in June, 2022.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



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