

**TO ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS, COOPERATING NON-MEMBERS,
PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES AND OBSERVERS**

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Outcome of Decision on an Online TCC16 Meeting

Dear Colleagues,

Further to Circular No: 2020/79 of 31 July 2020, I wish to advise Members, Cooperating Non-Members and Participating Territories (CCMs) that after the review period for the proposal not to have a physical meeting for the TCC16 and instead convene an online meeting, the responses that were received were all in support of the proposal.

DECISION

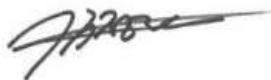
I can, therefore, confirm that the Commission had:

- 1. Decided not to convene a physical meeting for the TCC16 meeting and the two working groups that were scheduled to meet alongside the TCC16 meeting;**
- 2. Tasked the Secretariat, in collaboration with the Chair and Vice Chair of the TCC16 meeting, to convene an online TCC16 meeting within the 23rd to 29th September 2020 taking into account the guidance provided by the online HOD meeting held on 15th July 2020 on meeting arrangements for online Commission-like meetings in 2020; and**
- 3. Further tasked the Secretariat to reach out to the Chairs of the Electronic Reporting and Electronic Monitoring Working Group and the South Pacific Albacore Roadmap Working Group, to consider how the work of those working groups could be progressed intersessionally.**

I also acknowledge some views expressed by some CCMs on preferable meeting schedules for online meetings which I would encourage concerned CCMs to continue to discuss them in order to arrive at some amicable arrangements.

I wish you all well and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,



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