

**INFORMATION FOR REVIEW OF COOPERATING STATUS**

Six Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities currently enjoy observer status: Bolivia; Chinese Taipei; Colombia; Costa Rica; Guyana; Suriname.

Two of these have sent specific requests for renovation, attached in **Appendix 1**, although the Commission does not require status to be requested annually.

More detailed information on possible compliance deficiencies are contained in COC-308 and provisional information can be briefly summarised as follows:

	<b>Bolivia</b>	<b>Colombia</b>	<b>CostaRica</b>	<b>Chinese Taipei</b>	<b>Guyana</b>	<b>Suriname</b>
<b>Annual report</b>	Not submitted	Submitted late*	Not submitted	Submitted on time and complete	Incomplete, no summary table	Submitted on time and complete
<b>Task 1</b>	No data received	Zero catch reported	No data received	Submitted on time and complete	Zero catch reported	Zero catch reported
<b>Other Statistical data</b>	No information	Nothing to report	No information	Submitted on time and complete	Nothing to report	Nothing to report
<b>Other issues</b>	No other issues detected	Shark sheet received late; Clarification on Access Agreement has been requested	No list of designated ports submitted	No other issues detected. Responses / explanations have been received to all PNCs reported under ROP	No other issues detected	No other issues detected
*May not be required as Colombia was not a cooperating party until November 2019, and annual report should be in implementation of ICCAT measures in 2019.						



*Ministerio de Defensa*

La Paz, 12 May 2020  
DGIMFLMM No. 023/20

Mr. Camille Jean Pierre Manel  
Executive Secretary  
International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT)  
Madrid, Kingdom of Spain

Mr. Executive Secretary,

I have the pleasure to address a request to the Commission, under your office, for the renewal of Cooperating Non-Contracting Party status in accordance with the provisions of the *Recommendation by ICCAT on criteria for attaining the status of Cooperating Non-Contracting Party, Entity or Fishing Entity in ICCAT* (Rec. 03-20).

In the implementation of these regulations, Bolivia reiterates its commitment to comply with the conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission, and to provide the relevant reports and participate in the meetings as appropriate.

For this purpose, I take this opportunity to reiterate Mr. Executive Secretary the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.



**MARITIME AUTHORITY OF THE PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA**

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cc:

- Ms Jenny Cheatle, Head of the Compliance Dpt, ICCAT
- CN. DAEN Rene Williams Gonzales Toranzo Director UBPM
- Registry

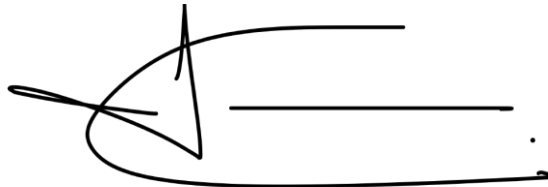


REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Directorate of Economic, Social and environmental Affairs, presents its compliments to the honourable International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic tunas (ICCAT), with reference to the "International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas" adopted on 14 May 1966 and internationally enforced since 21 March 1969.

In this regard, and in compliance to point 6 of Recommendation by ICCAT on Criteria for Attaining the Status of Cooperating Non-Contracting Party, Entity or Fishing Entity in ICCAT [Rec. 03-20], I would like to express Colombia's interest to renew its status of Cooperating non-Contracting Party to the International Commission for the conservation of Atlantic tunas (ICCAT).

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Directorate of Economic, social and Environmental Affairs - takes the opportunity to renew to the honourable International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) the assurance of its highest consideration.



Bogotá, D.C., 2 September 2020

To the Hon.  
**International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT)**

City.