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Abstract	<p>This report is submitted within the framework of the obligations of the Union of the Comoros to declare the fishing activities operates in the SIOFA zone. During the year 2023, no fishing activity in the SIOFA area.</p>

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Recommendations

It is recommended that the Scientific Committee take note of the report provided by the Union of Comoros.

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1. Introduction:

The Union of the Comoros has been a cooperating and non-contracting party to SIOFA / APSOI since 2018. The decision was adopted at the MoP5 held on 25-29 June 2018 in Phuket, Thailand (ref. paragraphs 137 and 138 of the MoP5 2018 report).

The Union of the Comoros adopts conservation and management measures, including the MCG 2018/1 for interim management of bottom fisheries in the APSOI area of competence, which also apply to Cooperating and non-Contracting Parties and thus to the Union of the Comoros.

The Union of the Comoros shall take all necessary measures to better control the fishing activities of its vessels in the Agreement area. The country undertakes not only to put in place management measures for target fish and non-target species, but also all the precautionary measures necessary for the protection of marine ecosystems.

As a reminder, the Union of Comoros has requested the removal of the ship Diego star2 since 2022 from the register of authorized ships on the SIOFA list.

2. Summary

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3. Recommendations

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