

FLEET DEVELOPMENT PLANS

MAURITIUS



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Dear Sir,

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In accordance with IOTC Resolution 03/01, 05/01 and 07/07, Mauritius is pleased to submit its fleet development plan for the coming five years.

2. The Mauritian Tuna Fisheries consist of three (3) longliners above 40m which operate in the Mauritian maritime zones and international waters. It has also a small fleet of six boats less than 24m which operate in the EEZ of Mauritius and catch mostly swordfish, albacore and yellowfin tuna.

3. As a Small Island Developing State, Mauritius intends to develop its tuna fishing fleet to meet partly the requirement of its processing plans and the local market. During the coming five years, Mauritius intends to operate fifty (50) longliners and fifteen (15) purse seiners. The longliners will include vessels less than 24m as well as bigger vessels above 24m.

4. A summary of the expected Mauritian tuna fleet during the next five years is as follows:

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Longliners	10	10	10	10	10
Purse seiners	0	3	4	4	4

Yours sincerely,



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