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Deadline For Application: **27 June 2011**

POSITION TITLE:	Fisheries Officer	GRADE LEVEL:	P-3
	(Compliance)	DUTY STATION:	Victoria, Seychelles
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	India Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)/FIPID	DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 2 years*
		POST CODE/N°:	N
		CCOG CODE:	

Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall supervision of the Executive Secretary and the day-to-day technical guidance of the head of the Compliance Section, the incumbent will provide technical support to the IOTC Secretariat on compliance-related activities. In particular, the incumbent will:

- Participate in the collection and analysis of information pertaining to: participating Members' activities compliance with IOTC Resolutions, in particular to the implementation of their enforcement programmes; as well as the activities of non-Contracting Parties and their vessels which might undermine the conservation and management measures of the Commission, including illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing activities.
- Participate in the maintenance of the IOTC Official Records (e.g., Record of Authorized Vessels; Record of Active Vessels, List of IUU Vessels; other databases containing information relevant to the compliance with IOTC Resolutions) and other such lists that may be approved by the Commission.
- Contribute to the Secretariat's response to reports on IUU activities, including facilitating the exchange of compliance information between parties and maintaining a regional database of infractions.
- Participate in the establishment of a regional network of fisheries compliance officers, providing feedback and assistance with the implementation of measures adopted by the Commission.
- Participate in the implementation of port State measures in the region, including, where necessary, provision of training in port inspection and other similar activities.
- Support the implementation of observer programmes, including training and date report preparation for national and regional programmes related to enforcement activities.
- Contribute to the preparation of reports to the Compliance Committee or as requested by IOTC Members, including maintaining the contents of relevant sections of the IOTC website.
- Collaborate with counterparts in other regional fishery bodies on issues related to the harmonization and implementation of monitoring and control instruments.
- Perform other related duties as required.

* Appointment/Propmption to this position is for duration of assignment only

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- University Degree in Fisheries, Biological Science or a related field
- Five years of relevant experience in the field of fisheries compliance including field experience
- Working knowledge of English or French and limited knowledge of the other

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Relevance of experience in the field of fisheries compliance including field experience
- Depth of knowledge of tuna fisheries
- Depth of familiarity with the Indian Ocean fisheries
- Relevance of experience in database management
- Demonstrated ability to exercise a high degree of initiative in field situations
- Extent of supervisory skills

Please note that all candidates should possess computer/word processing skills and should be capable of working with people of different national and cultural backgrounds.

*** The length of appointment for internal FAO candidates will be established in accordance with applicable policies pertaining to the extension of appointments**

REMUNERATION

A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, click on the following link: <http://icsc.un.org/>

TO APPLY: Carefully read and follow the Guidelines to applicants

Send your application to: V.A **FIPI-675-11-PRJ**

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