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Dear Madam / Sir

AN UPDATE ON STAFFING AT THE IOTC SECRETARIAT

I am pleased to introduce the following four staff at the Secretariat:

Ms Claudette Matombe (Seychelles), G5 Office Assistant

Ms Matombe comes to the Secretariat with a wide range of skills and experience developed over 11 years in the tourist industry. During this time, she obtained a Diploma in Reception Operations services and worked as the Assistant Manager of one of Seychelles major hotels. Claudette replaces Mirose Govinden who was promoted within the office.

Ms Lauren Nelson (United Kingdom), P3 Fishery Officer (Science)

Ms Nelson was selected from 129 applicants. She has worked for over 9 years in fisheries, working with a wide range of fisheries stakeholders. Lauren has strong project management experience and a MSc from the University of London. Lauren replaces Dr Sarah Martin who is now an independent consultant.

Dr Emmanuel Chassot (France), P3 Fishery Officer (Statistician)

Dr Chassot was selected from 59 applicants. He has over 20 years of experience in fisheries and fisheries data and statistics, and has been a regular expert and contributor to IOTC and ICCAT technical processes. Manu holds a PhD from Agrocampus Ouest, France and replaces Mr James Geehan who has taken a Fishery Statistician position in FAO Rome.

Mr Gerard Domingue (Seychelles), P5 Senior Fishery Officer (Compliance Manager)

Mr Domingue was selected from 51 applicants. Gerard is well known to IOTC, he has over 19 years' experience in fisheries compliance and has been the Compliance Coordinator at the IOTC Secretariat for the last 12 years. Gerard has been responsible for the development and world-class performance of the Compliance team at the IOTC Secretariat. Compliance Manager is a new position.

More information on these staff members and all Secretariat staff is posted [[here](#)].

Yours sincerely



Christopher O'Brien
Executive Secretary

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