

ICCAT ROP-BFT

Agreement between MRAG and COFREPÊCHE (hereafter the Supplier)

and

_____ **(BFT Purse Seiner /Farm/Trap Operator) (hereafter the Operator)**

being responsible for the following vessels, farms and/or traps _____.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED THAT both the Supplier and the Operator will adhere to the terms and conditions set out in the Memorandum of Understanding as signed as part of the 2023 season subject to reference to the amendments to the ICCAT Recommendations as noted below for the 2024 season.

The introductory paragraph shall read:

Insofar as the Consortium of MRAG Ltd. and Cofrepêche (hereafter the Supplier) has an agreement with the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) (hereafter the Purchaser) for the implementation of the ICCAT Regional Observer Programme for eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna (hereafter ROP-BFT) in accordance with *Recommendation by ICCAT amending the Recommendation 21-08 establishing a multi-annual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean (Rec. 22-08)* and the *Recommendation by ICCAT amending the Recommendation 22-08 establishing a multi-annual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean (Rec. 23-06)*, which require Regional Observers to observe and monitor farm, trap and purse seine fishing operations.

Section 1: General Terms & Conditions

Paragraph 1 shall read as follows:

1. The Operator wishing to receive one or more Observers, shall take appropriate measures within its competence to ensure to the extent possible that any Observer designated by ICCAT shall be provided access to all vessel facilities and/or to tuna farm/trap facilities in order to observe, monitor and report on compliance with the relevant conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission, as set out in Annex 6 of [Rec. 22-08](#). Noting also that the [Rec. 23-06](#), will amend [Rec. 22-08](#) on 18 June 2024 (hereafter both are jointly referred to as the Recommendation).

All other paragraphs, sections and annexes of the MoU remain the same.

For the Supplier

For the Operator

Signed

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Name

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Position

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Date

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