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## DRAFT RECOMMENDATION TO AMEND RECOMMENDATION 19-08 BY ICCAT ON MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR THE CONSERVATION OF SOUTH ATLANTIC BLUE SHARK CAUGHT IN ASSOCIATION WITH ICCAT FISHERIES

(submitted by Commission Chair)

*NOTING* the need to continue with sound management for the conservation of the South Atlantic blue shark;

*CONSIDERING* that the SCRS has offered no new advice for management measures for the South Atlantic blue shark;

*CONFIRMING* that additional time is needed in order for the SCRS to be able to assess the stock and provide sound advice;

## THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ATLANTIC TUNAS (ICCAT) RECOMMENDS THAT:

The following amendments shall be made to Recommendation 19-08:

1. Paragraph 2 shall be replaced with:

"2. An annual Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of 28,923 t for South Atlantic blue shark is established. The Annual TAC may be revised subject to a decision of the Commission based on the updated advice of the SCRS in 2023, or at an earlier stage if enough information is provided by the SCRS."

2. Paragraph 3 shall be replaced with:

"3. <u>An allocation of the future TAC shall be decided by the Commission, if possible in 2022 and not later than 2023.</u>"

[...]