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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:

1. Paragraph 3 of the *Recommendation by ICCAT on management measures for the conservation of South Atlantic blue shark caught in association with ICCAT fisheries* [19-08] shall be amended as follows:

“3. On the basis of the stock assessment results, an allocation of the future TAC shall be decided by the Commission, no later than 2023.”