

Draft Recommendation by ICCAT on Senegal's Bigeye Tuna Payback Plan

(Document submitted by Senegal)

RECOGNIZING that 2,700.77 t of bigeye tuna catches were taken by Senegal in 2020;

RECOGNISING an overharvest of bigeye tuna in excess of its limit of 1,323 t for 2020;

DESIRING to maintain the objectives of the multi-annual conservation and management programme for tropical tunas;

NOTING that Senegal's will is to payback the overharvest of bigeye tuna and to comply with ICCAT conservation and management measures;

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

1. The total negative balance for 2020 of 1,377.77 t shall be paid back, at a rate of 137.77 t per year, from 2023 to 2032 (inclusive).
2. Senegal shall ensure full compliance with this plan and avoid, as far as possible, any further overharvest in the future, without prejudice to the relevant provisions in force.