

**Regulations and other related documents adopted by all  
concerned Contracting Parties to implement Recommendation 21-08**

In accordance with paragraph 236 of the *Recommendation by ICCAT amending the Recommendation 19-04 amending Recommendation 18-02 establishing a multi-annual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean (Rec. 21-08)*, in order to have greater transparency in implementing this Recommendation, the ICCAT Secretariat is mandated to biennially elaborate a report on the implementation of this Recommendation. Since this Recommendation entered into force in 2021, this report is presented for the first time at the Annual meeting of the Commission in 2023.

The documents related to the implementation of this Recommendation received from the various Contracting Parties concerned are as follows and are contained in **Annex 1**.

<i>CPC</i>	<i>Information/Documentation received</i>	<i>Language(s)</i>
Albania	Minister orders for <a href="#">Recs. 21-08</a> and <a href="#">22-08</a> implementation respectively.	Albanese/English
China	Notification by General Office of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on Strict Compliance with International Tuna Measures.	Chinese/English
Chinese Taipei	Regulations promulgated by Chinese Taipei for the implementation of <a href="#">Rec. 21-08</a> .	English
European Union	Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a multiannual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, amending Regulations (EC) No. 1936/2001, (EU) 2017/, 2107 and (EU) 2019/833 and repealing Regulation (EU) 2016/1627.	English
Japan	Summary of the applicable regulations, the Fisheries Law and the Ministerial Ordinance of the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.	Japanese/English
Korea	Korea's Regulation to implement the <a href="#">Rec. 21-08</a> .	English
Morocco	Regulations and related documents adopted for the implementation of ICCAT <a href="#">Rec. 21-08</a> .	French
Norway	Report on Implementation of <a href="#">Rec. 21-08</a> and all referenced regulations.	English
Türkiye	Ministerial communique on applications of fishing vessels to catch bluefin tuna (BFT); catching, transportation, farming, export and import of BFT.	Turkish
United Kingdom	The UK has retained EU legislation Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 on a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No. 302/2009. Additionally, the UK has other legislation which stipulate how UK flagged fishing vessels must operate: - Bycatch provision: Retained Regulations 1224/2009, 404/2011, S.23 of Fisheries Act 2020; - Minimum sizes: Landing obligation Regulation 1380/2013, Article 15; - Transshipment: Article 20 of retained Regulation 1224/2009 (Commercial vessels); - VMS: Article 9 of retained Regulation 1224/2009.	English