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Draft Recommendation by ICCAT on Senegal's Bigeye Tuna Payback Plan and Utilisation of Underharvest

(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;

RECOGNISING the underharvests of bigeye tuna by Senegal from 2021 and 2022;

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

NOTING that Senegal undertakes 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 any further overharvest in the future, notwithstanding provisions in force.
3. Senegal is authorised by the Commission to utilise, in 2025 and 2026, its underharvest of 621 t bigeye tuna from 2021.