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CONSERVATION OF ATLANTIC TUNAS



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SUBJECT: ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT THE 27TH REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION

I should like to refer to my letter of 17 December 2021 transmitting the texts of the 20 Recommendations and 4 Resolutions adopted during the 27th Regular Meeting of the Commission.

In accordance with Article VIII of the ICCAT Convention, the Recommendations listed below enter into force on **17 June 2022**.

<i>Number</i>	<i>Rec Title</i>
<i>Rec. 21-01</i>	Recommendation by ICCAT replacing Recommendation 19-02 replacing Recommendation 16-01 on a multi-annual conservation and management programme for tropical tunas
<i>Rec. 21-02</i>	Supplemental Recommendation by ICCAT extending and amending Recommendation 17-02 amending the Recommendation 16-03 for the conservation of North Atlantic swordfish
<i>Rec. 21-03</i>	Supplemental Recommendation by ICCAT on Recommendation 17-03 amending the Recommendation 16-04 for the conservation of South Atlantic swordfish
<i>Rec. 21-04</i>	Recommendation by ICCAT on conservation and management measures, including a management procedure and Exceptional Circumstances Protocol, for North Atlantic albacore
<i>Rec. 21-05</i>	Supplemental Recommendation by ICCAT amending the Recommendation 16-07 on South Atlantic albacore catch limits for the period 2017-2020
<i>Rec. 21-06</i>	Recommendation by ICCAT to establish a rebuilding plan for Mediterranean albacore
<i>Rec. 21-07</i>	Recommendation by ICCAT amending Recommendation 17-06 for an interim conservation and management plan for western Atlantic bluefin tuna
<i>Rec. 21-08</i>	Recommendation by ICCAT amending the Recommendation 19-04 establishing a multi-annual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean
<i>Rec. 21-09</i>	Recommendation by ICCAT on the conservation of North Atlantic stock of shortfin mako caught in association with ICCAT fisheries
<i>Rec. 21-10</i>	Recommendation by ICCAT amending Recommendation 19-07 amending the Recommendation 16-12 on management measures for the conservation of the North Atlantic blue shark caught in association with ICCAT fisheries



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Rec. 21-11	Recommendation by ICCAT amending Recommendation 19-08 on management measures for the conservation of South Atlantic blue shark caught in association with ICCAT fisheries
Rec. 21-12	Recommendation on vessels without nationality
Rec. 21-13	Recommendation by ICCAT amending Recommendation 18-08 on establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing activities
Rec. 21-14	Recommendation by ICCAT amending Recommendation 13-13 concerning the establishment of an ICCAT record of vessels 20 metres in length overall or greater authorized to operate in the Convention area
Rec. 21-15	Recommendation by ICCAT on transshipment
Rec. 21-16	Recommendation by ICCAT amending the Recommendation 07-08 concerning data exchange format and protocol in relation to the Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) for the bluefin tuna fishery in the ICCAT Convention area
Rec. 21-18	Recommendation by ICCAT amending Recommendation 20-08 on the application of the eBCD System
Rec. 21-19	Recommendation by ICCAT amending Recommendation 18-13 replacing Recommendation 11-20 on an ICCAT bluefin tuna catch documentation program
Rec. 21-20	Recommendation by ICCAT to continue the development of an Integrated Online Reporting System
Rec. 21-24	Recommendation by ICCAT replacing Recommendation 03-20 on criteria for attaining the status of Cooperating Non-Contracting Party, Entity or Fishing Entity in ICCAT

The texts of these Recommendations are available on the ICCAT [website](#).

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Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

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