

**REPORT OF THE 8<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP  
ON INTEGRATED MONITORING MEASURES**

*Sapporo, Japan - July 7 to 9, 2013*

**1. Opening of the Meeting**

Mr. Masanori Miyahara (Japan), Commission Chairman, opened the meeting and welcomed participants to Japan.

**2. Election of the Chair**

At the request of the PWG Chair, due to a small Moroccan delegation size, Mr. Masanori Miyahara volunteered to chair the 8th Working Group on Integrated Monitoring Measures (IMM.)

**3. Adoption of Agenda and meeting arrangements**

The Agenda was adopted with no changes, and is attached as **Appendix 1** and the List of Participants as **Appendix 2**.

**4. Nomination of Rapporteur**

Ms. Diana Kramer (United States) was appointed rapporteur.

**5. eBCD Implementation**

The European Union presented highlights of the Report of the eBCD Working Group Meeting [IMM-017], and related documents, and summarized outstanding issues following the January 2013 meeting and July 6 meeting of the eBCD Working Group. Following a discussion, it was agreed that although all CPCs share the desire to fully implement the eBCD system as originally scheduled for 1 March 2014, technical difficulties with the system preventing full use on a trial basis during 2013 create the need for flexibility in the deadline for full implementation. The eBCD Working Group was tasked with including flexibility in the overall schedule and to continue working on resolving the remaining technical issues. There was consensus that the best option at this point for moving forward and adopting the program at the 2013 annual meeting would be to replace the former recommendation with a new recommendation containing a reference to a separate technical manual that could be amended without amending the BCD recommendation itself. The eBCD Working Group would then meet before the annual meeting to determine what would be included in such a technical manual and in the revised recommendation.

Several CPCs raised sport and recreational fishing issues in relation to eBCD implementation. Several CPCs maintained that BCDs were not necessary for recreational and sport fishing as such catches are prohibited from commercial sale. Another CPC said that such prohibition is clear for eastern bluefin tuna, but not for western bluefin tuna and the recommendation on western bluefin tuna should have a provision similar to the eastern bluefin provision. This will be forwarded to Panel 2 for discussion.

One party noted an inaccuracy in the TRAGSA documents [IMM-008], regarding details of the FLUX project, which should be reflected as solely an EU initiative.

In light of the matters raised by the eBCD technical group, the Secretariat requested to take into account the impact possible contractual changes would have on the overall implementation of the eBCD program.

## 6. Consideration of technical and practical issues associated with the development of a Catch Certificate Scheme for tuna and tuna-like species

The Chair raised the document submitted by the United States, “U.S. Working Document for Agenda Item 6 on Catch Certification” [IMM-015] [attached as **Appendix 7**] as well as the “*Recommendation by ICCAT on a Process Towards the Establishment of a Catch Certification Scheme for Tuna and Tuna-like Species.*”(Rec. 12-09) [IMM-002].

The United States presented this document to facilitate discussion of the factors listed in Recommendation 12-09 to determine which species would most benefit from development of new catch certification programs. There was an exchange of views on the relative need for new catch certification programs.

After an exchange of views, the Chair suggested that bigeye tuna could be considered a priority for discussion, given SCRS concerns about potential IUU fishing on this stock. It was noted by several CPCs that in situations such as purse seine fishing, it would be difficult to separate bigeye from other stocks, such as skipjack and yellowfin, and due to the interrelated nature of these species in such fisheries, skipjack and yellowfin could also be included as priority stocks for discussion. The Chair recommended that for these priority stocks, concerned CPCs should provide additional analysis of the factors in Recommendation 12-09 and present this information in writing to PWG at the 2013 Commission meeting. The Chair also encouraged those CPCs to present an amended proposal based upon the analysis results

A CPC noted that any new proposed measures should represent an effective use of the limited resources of both the Commission and its members and be considered in the context of the broader goals and objectives of the Commission.

Another CPC stated any potential new certification schemes should ensure consideration for workload and prevent multiple documentation requirements. The Chair noted that duplications of CDS-related documents should be avoided for a given species.

## 7. Preliminary discussion on development of Catch Certification Scheme on the basis of Item 6

Discussion of Agenda item 7 was included in the discussion of Agenda item 6.

## 8. FAD Management

The European Union proposed revisions to the “Draft Recommendation by ICCAT Amending the Recommendation on a Multi-Annual Conservation and Management Program for Bigeye and Yellowfin Tunas,” [IMM-016], originally presented by the Chairman of Panel 1 at the 2012 annual meeting. The revised version [IMM-016A] was endorsed and will be forwarded to PWG, with the understanding that CPCs will have the opportunity to review the document again in November (attached as **Appendix 3**).

The two model forms in **Appendix 3** [IMM-016A] were endorsed, with the qualification that the tables are models for logbooks showing essential data points, not required documents. The EU stated that the use of standard templates would greatly facilitate the work of the SCRS.

## 9. Review of Rec 03-14 on VMS and necessary amendments

The Chair recalled a U.S. proposal presented at the 2012 Commission meeting “Draft Recommendation Amending the Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning Minimum Standards for the Establishment of a Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) for the ICCAT Convention Area” to increase VMS frequency from every 6 hours to every 2 hours. This proposal was opened for discussion; however there was no consensus among the CPCs. Increased costs and workload were cited by several CPCs as prohibitive factors in increasing VMS frequencies beyond every 4 hours. Additional expansion of centralized VMS reporting was discussed. Some delegations pointed out the high implementation cost of the centralized system used in WCPFC, while some others noted its merits.

It was noted that detailed information on additional cost projections would help facilitate discussions on the cost-benefit analysis of increasing VMS frequencies. Further discussion was deferred to the PWG to continue at the next Commission meeting in 2013.

#### **10. High sea boarding and inspection**

The European Union introduced a working document on a “Draft Recommendation by ICCAT for a Joint International Inspection Scheme” [IMM-009]. The Chair also recalled a prior Canadian proposal from 2008 that is still currently on the table, and opened both documents for discussion.

One CPC stressed the need for reciprocity in high seas boarding and the need for this to be addressed in any proposal. This CPC suggested several options, including that the scheme be voluntary, or that an ICCAT vessel conduct inspections. This CPC suggested including the language “provided it has agreed to participate in the scheme, either through the Commission or through a bilateral agreement with another contracting party.”

Another CPC noted in the definition of fishing vessels, container vessels should be included.

Another CPC suggested it should be clarified that the scheme is applicable outside national jurisdictions but within the ICCAT Convention area.

Another CPC stated that inspection should be conducted only by contracting parties.

Another CPC requested that the word “joint” be defined.

Other CPCs raised the inspections schemes in effect in the eastern bluefin tuna fishery and the WCPFC, as well as the relevant provisions in the UN Fish Stocks Agreement, and the need to consider these in future discussions.

Some CPCs recalled that ICCAT has adopted a general scheme in Recommendation 75-02, and emphasized the need to update the existing measure to have a modern inspection program in place.

At the conclusion of discussion, there were remaining fundamental differences between members on inspection schemes, and no consensus on either of the documents. All concerned CPCs were urged to work on both the EU and Canadian proposals to work out a single proposal for the next round of discussions of the IMM Working Group meeting. Progress will also be reported to PWG at the 2013 Commission meeting.

#### **11. Clarification of requirements relating to bycatches of tuna and tuna-like species in non-target fisheries**

The issue of ICCAT species caught as bycatch in non-ICCAT fisheries was raised, with reference to prior documents submitted by the European Union. There was a discussion of how to obtain reporting from non-CPCs on ICCAT species bycatch. The Working Group noted that the procedures in recommendation 06-13 set out how the Commission should reach out to non-CPCs to encourage cooperation, including data reporting.

The EU recognized that Recommendation 06-13 clarifies the rules for bycatches of ICCAT species in non-ICCAT fisheries and that this issue does not require further developments.

#### **12. Consideration of unique vessel identifiers (UVI)**

Although there is a common desirability for a global UVI, there was no consensus on the specifics of UVI or IMO number requirements. Some CPCs expressed concerns over the lack of a universal number and potentially having one number for ICCAT and another for other RFMOs. The Chair highlighted the positive step forward that the CLAV will be completed by the end of the year. The Secretariat also recalled work done by the five tuna organizations in cooperation with FAO on CLAV.

The United States recalled that at the last IMM meeting, the U.S. proposed some ideas ICCAT could consider to advance UVI for ICCAT, and there are efforts at the global level in this respect. One of those first steps is that ICCAT could require those vessels that are eligible to receive an IMO number. The United States also recalled that IMO took important steps recently to expand its numbering scheme's applicability to fishing vessels, but that the IMO threshold would be 100gt, and many ICCAT vessels not measured by GT.

A CPC requested the ICCAT Secretariat engage w/IHS-F to assess these issues, including which vessels on ICCAT's authorized list that do not already have a number could qualify for one under IHS-Fair play's standard approach for issuing numbers.

Another CPC requested that interested CPCs develop a specific proposal on a UVI for ICCAT, for consideration at the 2013 Commission meeting.

The Chair suggested the definition of fishing vessels should also be considered since a significant number of vessels smaller than 20m were alleged to be fishing for ICCAT species in the Convention area.

PEW environment group made a statement stressing the importance of the identification of fishing vessels, and expressed support for the use of the IMO number as the best option due to its global reach.

### **13. Review of Recommendation 02-21 on chartering**

The European Union presented a "Draft Recommendation by ICCAT on Vessel Chartering," revised to prevent double counting of catches under chartering arrangements. The document was revised so that only the chartering party reports catches to ICCAT. The draft was accepted and will be sent to the Commission for consideration (attached as **Appendix 4**) [IMM-018].

### **14. Consideration of necessary actions to implement Rec 12-07**

The forms on "Port Entry Prior Notification Form" and "ICCAT Port Inspection Report Form" [IMM-004A] were accepted by the IMM Working Group, to be considered by PWG and endorsed by the Commission (attached as **Appendix 5**).

### **15. Other matters**

#### ***15.1 Access Agreements***

The EU presented a "Draft Recommendation by ICCAT on Access Agreements" [IMM-019], a draft revised recommendation to enhance transparency of access agreements in the water of coastal states, and associated reporting. One key point is to request coastal states to specify national authorities responsible for issuing permits and licenses.

Following comments by CPCs on the draft, a revised version [IMM-019A] was accepted for consideration by the Commission in November (attached as **Appendix 6**).

#### ***15.2 VMS Terms of Reference***

The European Union informed the Group that the VMS system purchased for Ghana through an ICCAT project for the improvement of data, may not allow Ghana to fully implement ICCAT VMS requirements. Given this complication, the EU raised the possible need to refine the VMS terms of reference for clarity. The Secretariat explained the procedures according to which the VMS was acquired for Ghana, and requested the EU submit a letter on this situation in order to investigate the situation.

#### ***15.3 Reports on traceability***

The European Union and Japan presented reports on traceability [IMM-013 and IMM-014, respectively].

### **16. Adoption of Report and adjournment**

The Report was adopted. The 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on Integrated Monitoring Measures was adjourned.

**AGENDA [IMM-001]**

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Election of Chair
3. Adoption of agenda and meeting arrangements
4. Nomination of rapporteur
5. eBCD implementation
6. Consideration of technical and practical issues associated with the development of a Catch Certificate Scheme for tuna and tuna-like species
7. Preliminary discussion on development of catch certification scheme on the basis of Item 6
8. FAD Management
9. Review of Rec. 03-14 on VMS and consideration of necessary amendments
10. Review of at-sea vessel sighting and inspection programs, including high seas boarding and inspection, and consideration of necessary measures
11. Clarification of requirements relating to by-catches of tuna and tuna-like species in non-targeted fisheries
12. Consideration of Unique Vessel Identifiers and other requirements for vessel listing in the context of the CLAV
13. Review of Recommendation 02-21 on chartering issues, and proposal of amendments if appropriate
14. Consideration of necessary actions to implement Rec. 12-07
15. Other matters
16. Adoption of Report and adjournment

## LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

**CONTRACTING PARTIES****ALGERIA****Kaddour, Omar**

Directeur des Pêches Maritime et Océaniques, Ministère de la Pêche et des Ressources Halieutiques, Rue des Quatre Canons, Alger

Tel: + 002 1321 433197, E-Mail: dpmo@mpeche.gov.dz;kaddour\_omar@yahoo.fr

**BELIZE****Cruz, Felicia**

Ministry of Forestry, Fisheries & Sustainable Development, Belize Fisheries Depart. P.O. Box 148, Belize City

Tel: + 501 224 4552; Fax: +501 223 2986; E-Mail: feliciacruzbx@gmail.com

**BRAZIL****Hazin, Fabio H.V. \***

Universidade Federal Rural de Pernambuco - UFRPE / Departamento de Pesca e Aquicultura - DEPAq, Rua Desembargador Célio de Castro Montenegro, 32 - Apto 1702, Monteiro Recife Pernambuco

Tel: +55 81 3320 6500, Fax: +55 81 3320 6512, E-Mail: fabio.hazin@depaq.ufrpe.br;fhvhazin@terra.com.br

**Bruning Canton, Leticia**

Assistant at Department of International Affairs, Ministry of Fisheries and Aquaculture, SBS, Quadra 02 Lote 10 Bloco "J", Ed. Carlton Tower - 3º Andar, CEP: 70070-120 Brasília, DF. Tel: +55 61 2023 3588, Fax: +55 61 2023 3916, E-Mail: leticia.canton@mpa.gov.br

**Camilo, Camila**

Chief of Division of the General Coordination of Planning and Management of Oceanic Industrial Fisheries, Secretariat of Planning and Management of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries and Aquaculture, SBS, Quadra 02 Lote 10 Bloco "J", Ed. Carlton Tower - 5º Andar, CEP: 70070-120 Brasília, DF. Tel: +55 61 2023 3389, Fax: +55 61 2023 3907, E-Mail: camila.camilo@mpa.gov.br

**CANADA****Lapointe, Sylvie\***

Associate Director General, International Affairs Directorate, Department of Fisheries & Oceans 200 Kent Street, Ottawa Ontario K1A 0E6

Tel: + 1 613 993 6853, Fax: + 1 613 993 5995, E-Mail: sylvie.lapointe@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

**Anderson, Lorraine**

Legal Officer, Oceans and Environmental Law Division, Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Development Canada, 125 Sussex, Drive, Ottawa Ontario K1A 0G2

Tel: +1 613 944 0747, Fax: +1 613 992 6483, E-Mail: lorraine.Anderson@international.gc.ca

**MacLean, Allan**

Director General, Conservation & Protection, Fisheries & Oceans Maritimes Region, 200 Kent Street, 13th floor Station, 13 w 116, Ottawa Ontario K1A 0E6

Tel: +1 613 993 1414, Fax: +1 613 941 2718, E-Mail: allan.macleaen@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

**Norton, Brett**

International Fisheries Advisor, International Affairs Directorate, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 200 rue Kent St., Ottawa K1A 0E6

Tel: +1 613 993 1860, Fax: +1 613 993 5995, E-Mail: Brett.Norton@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

---

\* Head Delegate.

**CHINA, P.R.**

**Liu, Xiaobing \***

Director, Ministry of Agriculture, Division of International Cooperation Bureau of Fisheries N° 11 Nongzhanguan Nanli, Chaoyang District, 100125 Beijing

Tel: +86 10 591 92928, Fax: +86 10 59192951, E-Mail: inter-coop@agri.gov.cn; Xiaobing.Liu@hotmail.com

**Zhang, Yun Bo**

Assistant to Secretary-General, China Overseas Fisheries Association, Room 1216, JingChao Mansion, No 5 Nongzhanguan Nanlu, Chaoyang District, 100125 Beijing

Tel: +86 10 6585 0667, Fax: +86 10 6585 0551, E-Mail: admin@tuna.org.cn

**CÔTE D'IVOIRE**

**Fofana, Bina**

Sous Directeur des Pêches Maritime et Lagunaire, Ministère des Ressources Animales et Halieutiques de la République de Côte d'Ivoire, BP V19, Abidjan

Tel: +225 07 655 102; +225 21 356 315, Fax: +225 21 356315, E-Mail: binafof@yahoo.fr

**EUROPEAN UNION**

**Spezzani, Aronne \***

Head of Sector, Fisheries control in International Waters - DG MARE-B3 J79-2/214, European Commission, Rue Joseph II, 99, 1049 Bruxelles, Belgium

Tel: +322 295 9629, Fax: +322 296 3985, E-Mail: aronne.spezzani@ec.europa.eu

**D'Ambrosio, Marco**

European Commission, DG MARE-B1, Rue Joseph II - 99; 03/66, 1049 Brussels, Belgium

Tel: +322 299 3765, Fax: +322 295 5700, E-Mail: Marco.DAMBROSIO@ec.europa.eu

**Ansell, Neil**

European Commission, Direction générale des Affaires maritimes et de la Pêche, DG MARE-D2J/99, 6-56 Rue Joseph II, B-1049 Bruxelles, Belgium

Tel: +32 2 299 1342, Fax: +32 2 296 5951, E-Mail: neil.ansell@ec.europa.eu

**Barbat, Marie**

Direction des Pêches Maritimes et de l'aquaculture, 3, Place de Fontenoy, 75007 Paris, France

Tel: +33 1 49 558 285; +33 670 479 224, Fax: E-Mail: Marie.Barbat@developpement-durable.gouv.fr

**Mc Caffrey, Lesley Ann**

Sea Fisheries Protection Authority, Park Road, Clogheen, Clonakilty, Co.Cork, Ireland

Tel: +353 87 692 4142, Fax: +353 23 885 9720, E-Mail: lesley.mccaffrey@sfpa.ie

**Debieuvre, Marie**

European Commission, DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, DG MARE B1, Rue Joseph II, 99;03/62, 1049 Bruxelles, Belgium

Tel: +322 296 2184, Fax: +322 295 5700, E-Mail: Marie.DEBIEUVRE@ec.europa.eu

**Elices López, Juan Manuel**

Jefe de Sección Técnica, S.G. Acuerdos y Organizaciones Regionales de Pesca, D.G. Recursos Pesqueros y Acuicultura, Secretaría General de Pesca, C/ Velázquez, 144 - 2ª planta, 28006 Madrid, Spain

Tel: +34 91 347 18 82, Fax: +34 91 347 60 42, E-Mail: jmelices@magrama.es

**Kempff, Alexandre**

European Commission, DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Policy development and Co-ordination Fisheries Control Policy, Rue Joseph II, 99, 1049 Brussels, Belgium

Tel: +322 296 7804, Fax: +322 296 2338, E-Mail: alexandre.kempff@ec.europa.eu

**GUINEA, REP.**

**Tall, Hassimiou \***

Directeur National de la Pêche Maritime, Ministère de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture, Av. De la République, Commune de Kaloum, BP 307, Conakry

Tel: 00 224 622 09 58 93, Fax: +224 3045 1926, E-Mail: tallhassimiou@yahoo.fr

**JAPAN**

**Miyahara, Masanori \***

Deputy Director-General, Fisheries Agency, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries 1-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo 100-8907

Tel: +81 3 3591 2045, Fax: +81 3 3502 0571, E-Mail: masanori\_miyahara1@nm.maff.go.jp

**Hiwatari, Kimiyoshi**

International Affairs Division, Fisheries Agency of Japan, 1-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo 100-8907

Tel: +81 3 3502 8460, Fax: E-Mail: kimiyoshi\_hiwatari@nm.maff.go.jp

**Kadowaki, Daisuke**

Assistant Director, Agricultural and Marine Products Office, Trade and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry 1-3-1, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8901

Tel: +81 3 3501 0532, Fax: +81 3 3501 6006, E-Mail: Kadowaki\_daisuke@meti.go.jp

**Kaneko, Morio**

Assistant Director, International Affairs Division, Fisheries Agency, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries 1-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8907

Tel: +81 3 3502 8460, Fax: +81 3 3504 2649, E-Mail: morio\_kaneko@nm.maff.go.jp

**Miura, Nozomu**

Section Chief, International Business and Planning Division, Federation of Japan Tuna Fisheries Co-operative Associations 3-22 Kudankita 2-Chome, Tokyo Chiyoda-Ku

Tel: +81 3 3264 6167, Fax: +81 3 3234 7455, E-Mail: miura@japantuna.or.jp

**Motooka, Tsunehiko**

International Affairs Division, Fisheries Agency of Japan 1-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo 100-8907, N

Tel: +81 3 3502 8460, E-Mail: tsunehiko\_motooka@nm.maff.go.jp

**Ota, Shingo**

Director of Ecosystem Conservation Office, Resources and Environment Research Division, Fisheries Agency, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries 1-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo 100-8907

Tel: +81 3 3502 0736, Fax: +81 3 3502 1682, E-Mail: shingo\_ota@nm.maff.go.jp

**Shimizu, Michio**

National Ocean Tuna fishery Association, 1-1-12 Uchikanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Tel: +81-3-3294-9634, Fax: +81-3-3294-9607, E-Mail: ms-shimizu@zengyoren.jf-net.ne.jp

**Wada, Masato**

Assistant Director, Fisheries Management Division, Fisheries Agency, Ministry of Agriculture, forestry and Fisheries 1-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Tokyo Chiyoda-Ku 100-8907

Tel: +81 3 3502 8204, Fax: +81 3 3591 5824, E-Mail: masato\_wada@nm.maff.go.jp

**KOREA, REP.**

**Park, Jeong Seok**

Fisheries Negotiator, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Distant Water Fisheries Division, Government Complex Sejong 94, Daejeon 305-380, Sejong-City

Tel: +82 44 200 5372, Fax: +82 44 200 5379, E-Mail: jeongseok.korea@gmail.com; icdmomaf@chol.com



## **LIBYA**

**Khattali**, Aribi Omar

General Authority of Marine Wealth, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Dahr

Tel: +218 21 3340932, Fax: +218 21 3330666, E-Mail: Arebi57@gmail.com

**Ettorjmani**, Elhadi Mohamed

General Authority of Marine Wealth, Tech. Cooperation Office, P.O. Box 10765, Tripoli

Tel: +218 213 340 932, Fax: +218 21 3330666, E-Mail: torgmani\_hadi@yahoo.co.uk

**Al Meghrbi**, Aiad Hussen KH

General Authority of Marine Wealth, Tech. Cooperation Office, P.O. Box 10765, Tripoli

Tel: +218 213 340 932, Fax: +218 21 3330666, E-Mail: Ayady59@yahoo.com

## **MOROCCO**

**El Ktiri**, Taoufik \*

Directeur des Pêches Maritimes et de l'Aquaculture, Direction des Pêches Maritimes et de l'Aquaculture, Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche Maritime, Département de la Pêche Maritime Nouveau Quartier Administratif, BP 476, Haut Agdal Rabat

Tel: +212 5 37 68 81 21, Fax: +212 5 37 68 8089, E-Mail: elktiri@mpm.gov.ma

**Ben Bari**, Mohamed

Chef du Service des inspections et contrôles des navires de Pêche, DPMA, Nouveau Quartier Administratif, BP 476, Haut Agdal

Tel: +212 537 688210, Fax: +212 5 3768 8245, E-Mail: benbari@mpm.gov.ma

## **NAMIBIA**

**Bester**, Desmond R. \*

Chief Control Officer Operations, Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, Private Bag 394, 9000 Luderitz

Tel: +264 63 20 2912, Fax: +264 6320 3337, E-Mail: dbester@mfmr.gov.na;desmondbester@yahoo.com

**Johannes**, Shimbilinga

Ministry of Fisheries & Marine Resources, P.O. Box 2619, Walvis Bay

Tel: +064 201 6111, Fax: +064 201 6228, E-Mail: jshimbilinga@mfmr.gov.na

## **NORWAY**

**Holst**, Sigrun M. \*

Deputy Director General, Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs, P.O. Box 8118 Dep, 0032 Oslo

Tel: +47 918 98733, Fax: +47 22 24 26 67, E-Mail: sigrun.holst@fkf.dep.no

**Vikanes**, Ingrid

Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs, P.O. Box 8118 Dep, 0032 Oslo

Tel: +47 222 46453, Fax: +47 222 49585, E-Mail: ingrid.vikanes@fkf.dep.no

## **SENEGAL**

**Faye**, Adama

Direction Protection et Surveillance des Pêches, Cite Fenetre Mermoz, Dakar, Corniche Ouest

E-Mail: adafaye2000@yahoo.fr

## **ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES**

**Sobodu**, Olukemi

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Kingstown, St. Vincent & the Grenadines

Tel: +1 784 456 2738, E-mail: KemiSobodu@gmail.com

## **TUNISIA**

**Hmani**, Mohamed

Directeur de la Conservation des Ressources Halieutiques, Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Ressources Hydrauliques et de la Pêche, Direction Général de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture 30 Rue Alain Savary, 1002 Tunis

Tel: +216 71 890 784, Fax: +216 71 892 799, E-Mail: m.hmani09@yahoo.fr

## **TURKEY**

### **Türkyilmaz, Turgay \***

Head of Fisheries and Control Department, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, General Directorate of Fisheries and Aquaculture Gıda Tarım ve Hayvancılık Bakanlığı, Balıkçılık ve Su Ürünleri Genel Müdürlüğü Eskişehir yolu 9. km, 06100 Lodumlu, Ankara

Tel: +90 312 286 4675, Fax: +90 312 286 5123, E-Mail: turgay.turkyilmaz@tarim.gov.tr

### **Elekon, Hasan Alper**

Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Livestock, General Directorate of Protection & Control, Department of Fisheries, Gıda Tarım ve Hayvancılık Bakanlığı, Balıkçılık ve Su Ürünleri Genel Müdürlüğü Eskişehir yolu 9. km, Lodumlu, Ankara

Tel: +90 312 417 4176/3013, Fax: +90 312 418 5834, E-Mail: hasanalper@kkgm.gov.tr; hasanalper@gmail.com; hasanalper@tarim.gov.tr

## **UNITED STATES**

### **Blankenbeker, Kimberly \***

Foreign Affairs Specialist, Office of International Affairs (F/IA1), National Marine Fisheries Service 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Tel: +1 301 427 8357, Fax: +1 301 713 2313, E-Mail: kimberly.blankenbeker@noaa.gov

### **Smith, Russell**

Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Fisheries, Office of the Under Secretary, Room 61013, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; U.S. Department of Commerce 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20503

Tel: +1 202 482 5682, Fax: +1 202 482 4307, E-Mail: russell.smith@noaa.gov

### **Brown, Craig A.**

Chief, Highly Migratory Species Branch, Sustainable Fisheries Division, Southeast Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, Florida 33149

Tel: +1 305 361 4590, Fax: +1 305 361 4562, E-Mail: Craig.brown@noaa.gov

### **Campbell, Derek**

Attorney Advisor, Office of General Counsel - International Law, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W. HCHB Room 7837, Washington, DC 20031

Tel: +1 202 482 0031, Fax: +1 202 371 0926, E-Mail: derek.campbell@noaa.gov

### **Carlsen, Erika**

Office of International Affairs (F/IA1), National Marine Fisheries Services, National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration 1315 East West Hwy, Room 12606, Silver Spring, Maryland, Maryland 20910

Tel: +1 301 427 8358, Fax: +1 301 713 2313, E-Mail: erika.carlsen@noaa.gov

### **Dubois, Todd C.**

NOAA Fisheries Office of Law Enforcement, 8484 Georgia Ave. Suite 415, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Tel: +1 301 427 2300, Fax: +1 301 427 2055, E-Mail: todd.dubois@noaa.gov

### **Engelke Ros, Meggan**

Enforcement Attorney, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, 1315 East-West Highway, SSMC3-15424, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Tel: +1 301 427 8284, Fax: +1 301 427 2211, E-Mail: meggan.engelke-ros@noaa.gov

### **Southward-Hogan, LeAnn**

Fisheries Management Specialist, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, SSMC3-SF1, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Tel: +1 301 713 428503, Fax: +1 301 713 1917, E-Mail: LeAnn.Southward-Hogan@noaa.gov

### **Kramer, Diana**

United States Department of State, 2201 C St. NW, Washington, DC 20037

Tel: +202 647 6323, E-Mail: KramerD1@state.gov

**Pearsall, Patrick W.**

United States Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037  
Tel: +1 202 647 0835, Fax: E-Mail: pearsallpw@state.gov

**Walline, Megan J.**

Attorney Advisor, Office of the General Counsel for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1315 East-West Highway, SSMC-III, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910  
Tel: +301 713 9695, Fax: +1 301 713 0658, E-Mail: megan.walline@noaa.gov

**Warner-Kramer, Deirdre**

Senior Foreign Affairs Officer, Office of Marine Conservation (OES/OMC), U.S. Department of State, Rm. 2758, 2201 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20520-7878  
Tel: +1 202 647 2883, Fax: +1 202 736 7350, E-Mail: warner-kramerm@state.gov

***OBSERVERS FROM COOPERATING NON-CONTRACTING PARTIES, ENTITIES, FISHING ENTITIES***

**CHINESE TAIPEI**

**Chou, Shih-Chin \***

Section Chief, International Economics and Trade Section, Deep Sea Fisheries Division, Fisheries Agency, Council of Agriculture, 70-1, Sec. 1 Jinshan S. Rd., Taipei  
Tel: +886 2 3343 6175, Fax: +886 2 3343 6097, E-Mail: shihcin@msl.f.a.gov.tw

**Chien, Mu-hsien**

Department of International Organizations, 2 Kaitakelan Blvd., 10048 Taipei  
Tel: +886 2 2348 2528, Fax: +886 2 2361 7694, E-Mail: mhchien@mofa.gov.tw

**Hsia, Tsui-Feng**

Specialist, OFDC - Overseas Fisheries Development Council, No. 19, Lane 113, Sec.4 Roosevelt Road, 106 Taipei  
Tel: +886 2 2738 1522; Ext 111, Fax: +886 2 2738 4329, E-Mail: tracy@ofdc.org.tw

**Hu, Nien-Tsu Alfred**

The Center for Marine Policy Studies, National Sun Yat-sen University, 70, Lien-Hai Rd., 80424 Kaohsiung  
Tel: +886 7 525 5799, Fax: +886 7 525 6126, E-Mail: omps@faculty.nsysu.edu.tw

**Kao, Shih-Ming**

National Taiwan Ocean University, 2 Pei-Ning Rd., Keelung  
Tel: +886 224 622 192 (Ext. 5030), E-Mail: kaosm@mail.ntou.edu.tw

**Lee, Guann-Der**

Section Chief, Department of International Organizations, 2 Kaitakelan Blvd., 10048 Taipei  
Tel: +886 2 2348 2526, Fax: +886 2 2361 7694, E-Mail: gdlee@mofa.gov.tw

**Lin, Yu-Ling Emma**

The Center for Marine Policy Studies, National Sun Yat-sen University, 70, Lien-Hai Rd., 80424 Kaohsiung City  
Tel: +886 7 525 5799, Fax: +886 7 525 6126, E-Mail: lemma@mail.nsysu.edu.tw

**Pu, Kuo-Ching**

Director, Department of Treaty and Legal Affairs, 2 Kaitakelan Blvd, 10048 Taipei  
Tel: +886 2 2348 2222, Fax: +886 2 2312 1161, E-Mail: kcpu@mofa.gov.tw

**Wang, Hsin-Chen**

Assistant, Fisheries Agency; Council of Agriculture, No. 70-1, Sec. 1, Jinshan S. Rd., 100 Taipei  
Tel: +886 2 3343 6055, Fax: +886 2 3343 6097, E-Mail: hsinchen@msl.f.a.gov.tw

***OBSERVERS FROM NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS***

**International Seafood Sustainability Foundation (ISSF)**

**Jackson, Susan**

International Seafood Sustainability Foundation - ISSF, 805 15th Street N.W. Suite 650, Washington, DC 20005, United States

Tel: +1 703 226 8101, Fax: +1 703 226 8100, E-Mail: sjackson@iss-foundation.org

**Restrepo, Victor**

Chair of the ISSF Scientific Advisory Committee, ISS-Foundation, 805 15th Street N.W. Suite 650, Washington, DC 20005, United States

Tel: + 946 572 555, E-Mail: vrestrepo@iss-foundation.org: vrestrepo@mail.com

**Pew Environment Group**

**Fabra Aguilar, Adriana**

Pew Environment Group, Girona 85, 3, 08009 Barcelona, Spain

Tel: +34 655 770442, Fax: E-Mail: afabra@yahoo.es; afabra-consultant@pewtrusts.org

**Lieberman, Susan**

Director, International Policy, Pew Environment Group, 901 E Street, 7th floor, Washington, DC 20004, United States

Tel: +1 202 725 7014, Fax: +1 202 552 2299, E-Mail: slieberman@pewtrusts.org

**Slicer, Natasha**

Pew Environment Group, 282 Sandy Bay Road, 7005 Sandy Bay, Tasmania, Australia

Tel: 61 3 6224 6224, E-Mail: natasha.slicer@gmail.com

\*\*\*\*\*

***ICCAT SECRETARIAT***

C/ Corazón de María, 8 - 6 Planta, 28002 Madrid, Spain

Tel: + 34 91 416 5600, Fax: +34 91 415 2612, E-Mail: info@iccat.int

**Meski, Driss**

**de Andrés, Marisa**

**Ochoa de Michelena, Carmen**

**Pinet, Dorothee**

**Seidita, Philomena**

***ICCAT Interpreters***

**Baena Jiménez, Eva J.**

**Faillace, Linda**

**Liberas, Christine**

**Meunier, Isabelle**

**Sánchez del Villar, Lucia**

**Tedjini Roemmele, Claire**

**DRAFT RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT  
AMENDING THE RECOMMENDATION ON A MULTI-ANNUAL CONSERVATION AND  
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR BIGEYE AND YELLOWFIN TUNAS [IMM-016A]**

*Proposal by the EU*

*CONSIDERING* that the multi-annual program for the medium-term is intended to contribute to the conservation and sustainable management of the bigeye and yellowfin tuna fisheries;

*RECALLING* recommendations released by the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics (SCRS) to address the lack of reliable data collection mechanisms, particularly in bigeye and yellowfin tuna fisheries carried on in association with objects that could affect fish aggregation, including Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs) ;

*ACKNOWLEDGING* that requirements on the recording of the catch and fishing activities in FADs fisheries set out in Recommendation 11-01 don't allow the SCRS to assess properly technical conservation measures, particularly those based on possible spatial and temporal closures,

*RECOGNIZING* the necessity to adopt data collection and transmission mechanisms to allow improvement of the monitoring and the scientific assessment of the related fisheries and associated stocks;

*NOTING* a lack of knowledge of the FAD fisheries in the Gulf of Guinea region and that the SCRS has highlighted the chronic data deficiencies in that region;

*RECALLING* the development of provisions related to FAD management plans in other tuna RFMOs;

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

1) Paragraph 18 of the ICCAT Recommendation 11-01 shall be replaced as follows:

18. CPCs shall ensure that all purse-seine and bait-boat fishing vessels and all support vessels (including supply vessels) flying their flag, when fishing in association with fish aggregating devices (FADs), including objects that could affect fish aggregation, shall collect and report the following information and data in a FAD-logbook:

- a) the date of deployment of FADs,
- b) Any visit on FADs;
- c) For each visit on a FAD, whether followed or not by a set, the,
  - i. position,
  - ii. date,
  - iii. FAD identifier (i.e., FAD Marking or beacon ID or any information allowing to identify the owner)
  - iv. FAD type (anchored FAD, drifting natural FAD, drifting artificial FAD),
  - v. FAD design characteristics (dimension and material of the floating part and of the underwater hanging structure),
  - vi. type of the visit (deployment, hauling, retrieving, loss, intervention on electronic equipment).
- d) If the visit is followed by a set, the results of the set in terms of catch and by-catch, whether retained or discarded dead or alive.

In establishing the FAD-logbook, CPCs may use the reporting formats laid down in Annexes I and II.

2) Paragraph 19 of the ICCAT Recommendation 11-01 shall be replaced as follows:

19. CPCs shall ensure that:

- a) the fishing logbooks referred to in paragraph 17 and the FAD-logbooks referred to in paragraph 18 are promptly collected and made available to national scientists;
- b) the Task II data include the information collected from the fishing and FAD logbooks and is submitted on a yearly basis to the ICCAT Executive Secretariat, to be made available to the SCRS.
- c) the following information is submitted on a yearly basis to the Executive Secretary, to be made available to the SCRS:
  - i. an inventory of all support vessels associated with purse-seine or baitboat fishing vessels flying their flag, detailing their identification, main characteristics and the fishing vessels they are associated with,
  - ii. the number of FADs actually deployed on a quarterly basis, by FAD type, indicating the presence or absence of a beacon associated to the FAD,
  - iii. for each support vessel, the number of days spent at sea, per 1° grid area, month and flag State.

19. bis To facilitate the submission of the information referred to in paragraph 19a) above, the Executive Secretary shall design or modify electronic forms, as appropriate.

## Annex 1

FAD Identifier		FAD and electronic equipment types		FAD Design characteristics				Observation
FAD Marking	Associated beacon ID	FAD Type	Type of the associated beacon and /or electronic devices	FAD floating part		FAD underwater hanging structure		
				Dimensions	Materials	Dimensions	Materials	
(1)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(4)	(6)	(7)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(1) If FAD marking and associated beacon ID are absent or unreadable, mention it and provide all available information which may help to identify the owner of the FAD

(2) Anchored FAD, drifting natural FAD or drifting artificial FAD

(3) e.g., GPS, sounder, etc. If no electronic device is associated to the FAD, note this absence of equipment

(4) e.g., width, length, high, depth, mesh sizes, etc.

(5) Mention the material of the structure and of the cover and if biodegradable.

(6) e.g. nets, ropes, palms, etc... and mention the entangling and/or biodegradable features of the material.

(7) Lighting specifications, radar reflectors and visible distances shall be reported in this section.

## Annex 2

<i>FAD marking</i>	<i>Beacon ID</i>	<i>FAD type</i>	<i>Type of visit</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Position</i>		<i>Estimated catches</i>			<i>By-catch</i>				<i>Observations</i>
						<i>Latitude</i>	<i>Longitude</i>	<i>SKJ</i>	<i>YFT</i>	<i>BET</i>	<i>Taxonomic group</i>	<i>Estimated catches</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>specimen released alive</i>	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(7)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

- (1) If FAD marking and associated beacon ID are absent or unreadable, report it in this section.
- (3) Anchored FAD, drifting natural FAD or drifting artificial FAD.
- (4) *i.e.*, deployment, hauling, retrieving, changing the beacon, loss and mention if the visit has been followed by a set.
- (5) dd/mm/yy
- (6) hh:mm
- (7) °N/S/mm/dd or °E/W/mm/dd.
- (8) Estimated catches expressed in metric tons
- (9) Use a line per taxonomic group.
- (10) Estimated catches expressed in weight or in number.
- (11) Unit used.
- (12) Expressed as number of specimen
- (13) If no FAD marking neither associated beacon ID is available, report in this section all available information which may help to describe the FAD and to identify the owner of the FAD.



**Appendix 4****DRAFT RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT ON VESSEL CHARTERING [IMM-018A]***Submitted by EU*

*RECOGNIZING* that, under the ICCAT Convention, Contracting Parties shall cooperate in maintaining the populations of tuna and tuna-like fish at levels that will permit the maximum sustainable catch;

*RECALLING* that, according to Article 92 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, of 10 December 1982, ships shall sail under the flag of one State only and shall be subject to its exclusive jurisdiction on the high seas except as otherwise provided in relevant international instruments,

*ACKNOWLEDGING* the needs and interests of all States to develop their fishing fleets so as to enable them to fully utilize the fishing opportunities available to them under relevant ICCAT recommendations;

*MINDFUL* that the practice of charter arrangements, whereby fishing vessels do not change their flag, might seriously undermine the effectiveness of conservation and management measures established by ICCAT unless properly regulated;

*REALIZING* that there is a need for ICCAT to regulate charter arrangements with due regard to all relevant factors;

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

The chartering of fishing vessels, other than bareboat chartering, shall observe the following provisions:

1. Charter arrangements may be allowed, predominantly as an initial step in the fishery development of the chartering nation. The period of the chartering arrangement shall be consistent with the development schedule of the chartering nation.
2. Chartering nations shall be Contracting Parties to the ICCAT Convention.
3. Fishing vessels to be chartered shall be registered to responsible Contracting Parties, Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities or by other responsible non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities, which explicitly agree to apply ICCAT conservation and management measures and enforce them on their vessels. All flag Contracting Parties or Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities concerned shall effectively exercise their duty to control their fishing vessels to ensure compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures.
4. Both the chartering Contracting Party and the flag Contracting Parties or Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities shall ensure compliance by chartered vessels with relevant conservation and management measures established by ICCAT, in accordance with their rights, obligations and jurisdiction under international law.
5. Catches taken pursuant to the chartering arrangement of vessels that operate under these provisions shall be counted against the quota or fishing possibilities of the chartering Contracting Party.
6. The chartering Contracting Party shall report to ICCAT catches and other information required by SCRS.
7. Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS) and, as appropriate, tools for differentiation of fishing areas, such as fish tags or marks, shall be used, according to the relevant ICCAT measures, for effective fishery management.
8. There shall be observers on board at least 10% of the chartered vessels, or during 10% of the fishing time of the chartered vessels.

9. The chartered vessels shall have a fishing license issued by the chartering nation, and shall not be on the ICCAT IUU list as established by the *Recommendation by ICCAT to Establish a List of Vessels Presumed to Have Carried Out Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Activities in the ICCAT Convention Area* [02-23].
10. When operating under charter arrangements, the chartered vessels shall not, to the extent possible, be authorized to use the quota or entitlement of the flag Contracting Parties or Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities. In no case, shall the vessel be authorized to fish under more than one chartering arrangement at the same time.
11. Unless specifically provided in the chartering arrangement, and consistent with relevant domestic law and regulation, the catches of the chartered vessels shall be unloaded exclusively in the Ports of the chartering Contracting Party or under its direct supervision in order to assure that the activities of the chartered vessels do not undermine ICCAT conservation and management measures. The chartering company must be legally established in the chartering Contracting Party.
12. Any transshipment at sea shall be consistent with the 1997 *Recommendation by ICCAT on Transshipments and Vessel Sightings* [97-11]. Any transshipment at sea shall also be previously and duly authorized by the chartering nation and shall occur only under the supervision of an observer on board.
13.
  - a) At the time the chartering arrangement is made, the chartering Contracting Party shall provide the following information to the Executive Secretary:
    - i the name (in both native and Latin alphabets) and registration of the chartered vessel;
    - ii the name and address of the owner(s) of the vessel;
    - iii the description of the vessel, including the length, type of vessel and the type of fishing method(s);
    - iv species of fish covered by the charter and quota allocated to the chartering Party;
    - v the duration of the chartering arrangement;
    - vi the consent of the flag Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, Entity or Fishing Entity; and
    - vii the measures adopted to implement these provisions.
  - b) At the time the chartering arrangement is made, the flag Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, Entity or Fishing Entity shall provide the following information to the Executive Secretary:
    - i its consent to the chartering arrangement; and
    - ii the measures adopted to implement these provisions.
    - iii its agreement to comply with ICCAT conservation and management measures.
  - c) Both the chartering Contracting Party and the flag Contracting Party or Cooperating non-Contracting Party, Entity or Fishing Entity shall inform the Executive Secretary of the termination of the charter;
  - d) The Executive Secretary of ICCAT shall circulate all the information without delay to all Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities.
14. The chartering Contracting Party shall report to the Executive Secretary of ICCAT by July 31 each year, and for the previous calendar year, the particulars of charter arrangements made and carried out under this recommendation, including information of catches taken and fishing effort deployed by the chartered vessels, in a manner consistent with confidentiality requirements.
15. Each year the Executive Secretary of ICCAT shall present a summary of all the chartering arrangements to the Commission which, at its annual meeting, shall review compliance with this recommendation.
16. Recommendation [02-21] is repealed and replaced by the present Recommendation.

## Appendix 5

## PORT ENTRY PRIOR NOTIFICATION FORM [IMM-004A]

Information to be provided in advance by vessels requesting port entry

<b>1. Intended port of call</b>								
<b>2. Port State</b>								
<b>3. Estimated date and time of arrival</b>								
<b>4. Purpose(s)</b>								
<b>5. Port and date of last port call</b>								
<b>6. Name of the vessel</b>								
<b>7. Flag State</b>								
<b>8. Type of vessel</b>								
<b>9. International Radio Call Sign</b>								
<b>10. Vessel contact information</b>								
<b>11. Vessel owner(s)</b>								
<b>12. Certificate of registry ID</b>								
<b>13. IMO ship ID, if available</b>								
<b>14. External ID, if available</b>								
<b>15. ICCAT ID</b>								
<b>16. VMS</b>	No		Yes		Type:			
<b>17. Vessel dimensions</b>	Length		Beam		Draft			
<b>18. Vessel master name and nationality</b>								
<b>19. Relevant fishing authorization(s)</b>								
<i>Identifier</i>	<i>Issued by</i>	<i>Validity</i>	<i>Fishing area(s)</i>	<i>Species</i>	<i>Gear</i>			
<b>20. Relevant transshipment authorization(s)</b>								
<i>Identifier</i>		<i>Issued by</i>		<i>Validity</i>				
<i>Identifier</i>		<i>Issued by</i>		<i>Validity</i>				
<b>21. Transshipment information concerning donor vessels</b>								
<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Flag State</i>	<i>ID</i>	<i>Species</i>	<i>Product</i>	<i>Catch area</i>	<i>Quantity</i>
<b>22. Total catch onboard</b>						<b>23. Catch to be landed/transhipped</b>		
<i>Species</i>	<i>Product form</i>	<i>Catch area</i>	<i>Quantity (Kg)</i>			<i>Quantity (Kg)</i>		

## ICCAT Port inspection report form

1. Inspection report no					2. Port State			
3. Inspecting authority								
4. Name of principal inspector						ID		
5. Port of inspection								
6. Commencement of inspection			YYYY		MM		DD	
7. Completion of inspection			YYYY		MM		DD	
8. Advanced notification received			Yes				No	
9. Purpose(s)		LAN	TRX	PRO		OTH (specify)		
10. Port and State and date of last port call							YYYY	MM
							DD	
11. Vessel name								
12. Flag State								
13. Type of vessel								
14. International Radio Call Sign								
15. Certificate of registry ID								
16. IMO ship ID, if available								
17. External ID , if available								
18. Port of registry								
19. Vessel owner(s)								
20. Vessel beneficial owner(s), if known and different from vessel owner								
21. Vessel operator(s), if different from vessel owner								
22. Vessel master name and nationality								
23. Fishing master name and nationality								
24. Vessel agent								
25. VMS		No	Yes				Type:	
26. Status in ICCAT, including any IUU vessel listing								
Vessel identifier	RFMO	Flag State status		Vessel on authorized vessel list			Vessel on IUU vessel list	

<b>27. Relevant fishing authorization(s)</b>						
<i>Identifier</i>	<i>Issued by</i>	<i>Validity</i>	<i>Fishing area(s)</i>	<i>Species</i>	<i>Gear</i>	
<b>28. Relevant transshipment authorization(s)</b>						
<i>Identifier</i>		<i>Issued by</i>		<i>Validity</i>		
<i>Identifier</i>		<i>Issued by</i>		<i>Validity</i>		
<b>29. Transshipment information concerning donor vessels</b>						
<i>Name</i>	<i>Flag State</i>	<i>ID no</i>	<i>Species</i>	<i>Product form</i>	<i>Catch area(s)</i>	<i>Quantity</i>
<b>30. Evaluation of offloaded catch (quantity)</b>						
<i>Species</i>	<i>Product form</i>	<i>Catch area(s)</i>	<i>Quantity declared</i>	<i>Quantity offloaded</i>	<i>Difference between quantity declared and quantity determined, if any</i>	
<b>31. Catch retained onboard (quantity)</b>						
<i>Species</i>	<i>Product form</i>	<i>Catch area(s)</i>	<i>Quantity declared</i>	<i>Quantity retained</i>	<i>Difference between quantity declared and quantity determined, if any</i>	
<b>32. Examination of logbook(s) and other documentation</b>				<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>33. Compliance with applicable catch documentation scheme(s)</b>				<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>34. Compliance with applicable statistical document scheme(s)</b>				<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>35. Type of gear used</b>						
<b>36. Gear examined</b>		<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments</i>		
<b>37. Findings by inspector(s)</b>						
<b>38. Apparent infringement(s) noted including reference to relevant legal instrument(s)</b>						
<b>39. Comments by the master</b>						
<b>40. Action taken</b>						

<b>41. Master's signature *</b>
<b>42. Inspector's signature</b>

\* The Master's signature serves only as acknowledgment of receipt of a copy of the inspection report.

## Appendix 6

### DRAFT RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT ON ACCESS AGREEMENTS [IMM-019A]

*MINDFUL* of the data reporting requirements for all CPCs and the importance of complete statistical reporting to the work of SCRS and the Commission;

*MINDFUL* of the need to ensure transparency among CPCs in respect of conditions for accessing the waters of coastal States, in particular to facilitate joint efforts to combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing;

*RECALLING* the Recommendation by ICCAT on Vessel Chartering [Rec. 02-21] that establishes reporting and other requirements for chartering arrangements;

*RECALLING* the Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning the Duties of Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities in Relation to their Vessels in the ICCAT Convention Area [Rec. 03-12], which requires CPCs to ensure that their vessels do not conduct unauthorized fishing within areas under the national jurisdiction of other States, through appropriate cooperation with coastal States concerned, and other relevant means available to the flag CPC;

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

1. Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities, and Fishing Entities (CPCs) that allow foreign-flagged vessels to fish in waters under their jurisdiction for species managed by ICCAT, and CPCs whose vessels fish in waters under the jurisdiction of another CPC or non-Contracting party (NCP) for species managed by ICCAT pursuant to an agreement, shall, individually or jointly, notify the Commission prior to beginning fishing activities of the existence of such agreements and provide to the Commission information concerning these agreements, including:
  - The CPCs, NCPs, or other entities involved in the agreement;
  - The time period or periods covered by the agreement;
  - The number of vessels and gear types authorized;
  - The stock or species authorized for harvest, including any applicable catch limits;
  - The CPC's quota or catch limit to which the catch will be applied;
  - Monitoring, control, and surveillance measures required by the flag CPC and coastal State involved with, for the coastal State, a particular specification of:
    - i) the National authority (contact coordinates) responsible for issuing fishing licences or permits,

- ii) the National authority (contact coordinates) responsible for MCS activities.
  - Data reporting obligations stipulated in the agreement, including those between the parties involved, as well as those regarding information that must be provided to the Commission;
  - A copy of the written agreement.
- 2. For agreements in existence prior to the entry into force of this recommendation, the information specified in paragraph 1 shall be provided in advance of the 2014 Commission meeting.
- 3. When an access agreement is modified in a manner that changes any of the information specified in paragraph 1, these changes shall be promptly notified to the Commission.
- 4. Consistent with ICCAT data reporting requirements, flag CPCs involved in the agreements specified in paragraph 1 shall ensure that all target and incidental catches made pursuant to these agreements are reported to the SCRS.
- 5. Flag CPCs and coastal CPCs involved in the agreements specified in paragraph 1 shall provide a summary of the activities carried out pursuant to each agreement, including all catches made pursuant to these agreements, in their annual report to the Commission.
- 6. In cases where coastal CPCs allow foreign-flagged vessels to fish in waters under their jurisdiction for species managed by ICCAT through a mechanism other than a CPC-to-CPC or CPC-to-NCP agreement, the coastal CPC shall be solely responsible for providing the information required by this Recommendation. Flag CPCs with vessels involved in such an agreement, however, shall endeavour to provide to the Commission relevant information regarding that agreement as indicated in paragraph 1.
- 7. The Secretariat shall develop a form for reporting the information specified in this Recommendation and annually compile CPC submissions into a report to be presented to the Commission for consideration at its annual meeting.
- 8. This recommendation does not apply to chartering arrangements covered by the Recommendation by ICCAT on Vessel Chartering [Rec. 02-21].
- 9. All information provided pursuant to this Recommendation shall be consistent with domestic confidentiality requirements.
- 10. The Recommendation by ICCAT on access agreements [Rec. 11-16] is replaced by this Recommendation.

## U.S. working document for Agenda Item 6 on Catch Certification

Stock	Overfished	Overfishing	Last Assessment	Management Measures	Trade Tracking Program
<b>All Stocks</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- VMS for commercial vessels over 24 m LOA (Rec 03-14)</li> <li>- Minimum standards for observer coverage; 5% coverage on purse seine, longline, and bait boats (Rec 10-10)</li> <li>- Minimum Standards for Port Inspection</li> <li>- Ban on landings and transshipments for NCP vessels (Rec 98-11)</li> <li>- At-sea transshipment program (Rec 12-06)</li> <li>- Recording of catch (logbook requirement for commercial vessels over 24 m LOA and comparable data collection systems for sport fishing vessels) (Rec 03-13)</li> <li>- Vessel chartering (with 10% observer coverage requirement) (Rec 02-21)</li> <li>- Vessel sighting and reporting (Res 94-09)</li> <li>- Transshipment and vessel sighting (Rec 97-11)</li> <li>- Flag CPC duties on vessel and fishing authorizations, effective monitoring, control and enforcement, vessel marking, and a record of fishing vessels (Rec 03-12)</li> <li>- Trade Measures Recommendation (Rec 06-13)</li> <li>- Rec to Promote compliance by Nationals of CPCs (Rec 06-14)</li> <li>- Authorized vessel list (Rec 11-12)</li> <li>- Principles of decision-making (Rec 11-13)</li> <li>- Compliance with Statistical Reporting Obligations (Rec 05-09)</li> <li>- Penalties applicable in the case of non-fulfillment of reporting obligations (Rec 11-15)</li> <li>- Bycatch and discard data reporting (Rec 11-10)</li> <li>- Access Agreement reporting (Rec 11-16)</li> <li>- IUU vessel list (Rec 11-18)</li> <li>- Change in registry and flagging (Res. 05-07)</li> </ul>	See species-specific trade tracking program descriptions.



8<sup>TH</sup> WG INTEGRATED MONITORING MEASURES – SAPPORO 2013

Stock	Overfished	Overfishing	Last Assessment	Management Measures	Trade Tracking Program
<b>Bigeye</b>	No*  $B/B_{MSY} = 1.01$	No*  $F/F_{MSY} = 0.95$	2010	Rec 11-01 specifies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Annual TAC consistent with SCRS advice; allocations by CPC (major harvesters) with authorized quota transfers; Catch provisions for other harvesters; under-over harvest provisions</li> <li>- Capacity limits for major harvesters</li> <li>- FAD time/area closure</li> <li>- Fishing authorizations; authorized vessel list and active vessels list</li> <li>- Port sampling program for Gulf of Guinea (starting in 2013)</li> <li>- Logbook requirements for purse seine and bait boats 20 m or greater</li> <li>- FAD management plans</li> <li>- VMS requirements</li> <li>- Regional observer program for vessels fishing during FAD closure (starting in 2014).</li> </ul>	<p>Bigeye Statistical Document Program established in 2001 to improve the reliability of statistical information on the catches of Atlantic bigeye and to help identify and reduce IUU fishing.</p> <p>Applies to frozen bigeye only.</p> <p>All imports of frozen bigeye by CPCs must be accompanied by bigeye statistical document or a re-export certificate.</p> <p>Biennial reports of imports include ocean area of harvest, flag of harvesting vessel, and point of export for all shipments; product type and weight must also be reported for Atlantic bigeye. Additional information collected on the statistical documents includes description of vessel, month/year of harvest and exporter certification.</p> <p>Government validation is required. Improperly documented shipments must be suspended or subject to administrative or other sanctions.</p>
<b>Yellowfin</b>	Yes  $B/B_{msy} = 0.85$	No  $F/F_{msy} = 0.87$	2011	Rec. 11-01 specifies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Annual TAC consistent with SCRS advice</li> <li>- FAD time/area closure</li> <li>- Fishing authorizations; authorized vessel list and active vessels list</li> <li>- Port sampling program for Gulf of Guinea (starting in 2013)</li> <li>- Logbook requirements for purse seine and bait boats 20 m or greater</li> <li>- FAD management plans</li> <li>- VMS requirements</li> <li>- Regional observer program for vessels fishing during FAD closure (starting in 2014).</li> </ul>	None

8<sup>TH</sup> WG INTEGRATED MONITORING MEASURES – SAPPORO 2013

Stock	Overfished	Overfishing	Last Assessment	Management Measures	Trade Tracking Program
<b>Eastern and Western Skipjack</b>	Likely not	Likely not	2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No species-specific management measures in place although the stock status of eastern SKJ may benefit from bigeye management measures, particularly the FAD closure.</li> </ul>	None
<b>Northern Albacore</b>	Yes	No**	2013**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rebuilding plan; Annual TAC with CPC quotas.</li> <li>- Capacity limitation (# of vessels)</li> </ul>	None
<b>Southern Albacore</b>	Yes	No**	2013**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Annual TAC with CPC quotas for major harvesters; Limits on small harvesters; over/under provisions</li> <li>- Semi-annual in-season catch reports</li> <li>- Monthly catch reports when 80% of quota is reached</li> </ul>	None
<b>Mediterranean Albacore</b>	Unknown	Unknown	2011	None	None
<b>Eastern Atlantic Bluefin</b>	Yes	Yes	2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Annual TAC consistent with SCRS advice; no carryover of underharvests; payback of overharvests</li> <li>- Capacity limits for fishing vessels, farms and traps</li> <li>- Time/area closure</li> <li>- Monthly catch reporting</li> <li>- Central VMS reporting</li> <li>- Transshipment prohibition</li> <li>- Regional observer program for large scale purse seine vessels, and farming operations, with 100% coverage.</li> <li>- National observer coverage on other vessels (20% and 100% depending on gear) and traps (100% during harvest).</li> <li>- Minimum size and small fish tolerances.</li> <li>- No sale provisions for recreationally caught fish.</li> <li>- Logbook requirements</li> <li>- Controls on joint fishing operations</li> <li>- Caging, transferring and farming controls and reporting</li> <li>- Joint at-sea inspection program</li> <li>- Restrictions on landings, trade and other activities under certain circumstances</li> </ul>	Bluefin Catch Document Scheme

8<sup>TH</sup> WG INTEGRATED MONITORING MEASURES – SAPPORO 2013

Stock	Overfished	Overfishing	Last Assessment	Management Measures	Trade Tracking Program
<b>Western Atlantic Bluefin</b>	Yes/No	Yes/No	2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Annual TAC with CPC quotas; limits on carry forward of underharvest; quota payback requirements.</li> <li>- Minimum size and small fish tolerances; no sale provisions.</li> <li>- Time/area closure in the Gulf of Mexico</li> <li>- Transshipment prohibition</li> <li>- Monthly catch reporting</li> </ul>	Bluefin catch document scheme
<b>North Atlantic Swordfish</b>	No	No	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Annual TAC with CPC quotas; under/overharvest provisions</li> <li>- Minimum size and small fish tolerances.</li> <li>- 8% observer coverage for Japanese fleet.</li> </ul>	<p>Swordfish Statistical Document Program established in 2001 to improve the reliability of statistical information on the catches of Atlantic swordfish and to help identify and reduce IUU fishing.</p> <p>All imports of swordfish by CPCs must be accompanied by swordfish statistical document or a re-export certificate.</p> <p>Biennial reports of imports include ocean area of harvest, flag of harvesting vessel, and point of export for all shipments; product type and weight must also be reported for Atlantic and Mediterranean swordfish. Additional information collected on the statistical documents includes description of vessel, month/year of harvest and exporter certification.</p> <p>Government validation is required. Improperly documented shipments must be suspended <i>or subject to administrative or other sanctions..</i></p>
<b>South Atlantic Swordfish</b>	No	No	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Annual TAC with country-specific quotas.</li> </ul>	- Same as above
<b>Mediterranean Swordfish</b>	Yes	Yes	2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Permitting requirements for harpoon and pelagic longline gears.</li> <li>- Closed fishing season</li> <li>- Minimum size and small fish tolerances.</li> <li>- Gear restrictions</li> </ul>	- Same as above

8<sup>TH</sup> WG INTEGRATED MONITORING MEASURES – SAPPORO 2013

Stock	Overfished	Overfishing	Last Assessment	Management Measures	Trade Tracking Program
<b>Blue Marlin</b>	Yes	Yes	2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- overall landings limit for stock (2000 mt)</li> <li>- country-specific quotas</li> <li>- Atlantic-wide recreational minimum size</li> <li>- ban on sale of recreationally caught marlins.</li> </ul>	None
<b>White Marlin</b>	Yes	Not likely	2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- overall landings limit for stock (400 mt)</li> <li>- country-specific quotas</li> <li>- Atlantic-wide recreational minimum size</li> <li>- ban on sale of recreationally caught marlins.</li> </ul>	None
<b>Western Atlantic Sailfish</b>	Possibly	Possibly	2009	None	None
<b>Eastern Atlantic Sailfish</b>	Likely	Likely	2009	None	None