93-6 RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT ON THE MANAGEMENT OF BLUEFIN TUNA FISHING IN THE CENTRAL NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN

PENDING scientific review or until December 31, 1995,

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

FIRST :

That the Contracting Party whose nationals have been actively fishing for bluefin tuna in the Central Atlantic Ocean institute, for the interim, effective measures to limit the biennial catch for 1994 and 1995 at 1,300 MT with the maximum for the first year of 715 MT, in the area north of 40°N and between 35°W and 45°W.

SECOND :

That other Contracting Parties not commence new bluefin tuna fisheries in this area during this period.

THIRD :

That the concerned Contracting Parties conduct a thorough scientific review, prior to the 1995 Meeting of the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics (SCRS), of the impacts of harvests in this area on the west Atlantic stock, specifically, the relationship of the stocks in the area from 30°W and 45°W longitude and north of 40°N latitude.