

**RESOLUTION BY ICCAT CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION  
OF THE DELEGATIONS OF ICCAT CONTRACTING PARTIES  
TO CITES**

(Transmitted to Contracting Parties: **November 30, 1993**)

*NOTING* that the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) has full competence on the conservation and management of tunas and tuna-like species in the Atlantic Ocean and its adjacent seas,

*CONSIDERING* that any decision which might be taken by the Conference of Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), as regards the trade of tunas and tuna-like species in the Atlantic Ocean and its adjacent seas should take fully into account the conservation and management measures adopted by ICCAT,

*RECOGNIZING* that the Delegates of the Contracting Parties to CITES may be unaware of the objectives and efforts made by ICCAT concerning the conservation of Atlantic tunas and tuna-like species,

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

That when any proposal is made to CITES to list in its Appendices any tuna or tuna-like species which is under ICCAT competence, each Contracting Party of ICCAT which is also a Party to the CITES should:

- a Include on its official delegation, a member or members who are familiar with ICCAT, its work and its objectives, or
- b Identify a contact point in their CITES delegation, and communicate this to the other Contracting Parties of ICCAT.