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**RESOLUTION BY ICCAT CONCERNING THE RATIFICATION OF THE
MADRID PROTOCOL**

RECOGNIZING the importance that the change in the scheme to calculate the contributions of the Contracting Parties to the budget has on the financial stability of the Commission;

RECALLING that, in order to address this matter, a Conference of Plenipotentiaries was held in Madrid on June 4-5, 1992, and a Protocol (Madrid Protocol) was adopted to amend Paragraph 2 of Article X of the ICCAT Convention;

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

That the Contracting Parties which have not accepted or ratified the Madrid Protocol do so as soon as possible so that the Protocol may enter into force in the near future.