

- RESOLUTION -  
BFT FISHING IN MEDITERRANEAN DURING SPAWNING MONTHS,  
JUNE 1 TO JULY 31: LARGE PELAGIC LL (+24 M) PROHIBITED

**TITLE: *Resolution by ICCAT on Fishing in the Mediterranean During Spawning Months***  
(Entered into force: **June 22, 1996**)

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

- 1 The Executive Secretary shall advise all Non-Contracting Parties known to have fished for bluefin tuna in the Mediterranean (as determined from Contracting Party reports supplied to the Secretariat), that fishing for bluefin in said area during the period 1 June to 31 July using large pelagic longline fishing vessels greater than 24 meters in length is prohibited by ICCAT and that non-conformity with this recommendation undermines the effectiveness of ICCAT.
- 2 The Executive Secretary shall furnish said Non-Contracting Parties with a copy of the relevant ICCAT recommendations and inform these Non-Contracting Parties that such fishing activities are within the scope of the "*Resolution by ICCAT Concerning an Action Plan to Ensure the Effectiveness of the Conservation Program for Atlantic Bluefin Tuna*" adopted by ICCAT at its Ninth Special Meeting in 1994.