

- RESOLUTION -
VESSEL MONITORING

TITLE: *Resolution by ICCAT on Vessel Monitoring*
(Transmitted to Contracting Parties: **December 21, 1995**)

RECOGNIZING that satellite tracking and catch reporting systems are practically useful to collect catch data and track vessel position on a real time basis;

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

- 1 That satellite tracking and catch reporting systems under the responsibility of flag states should be encouraged.
- 2 That the Executive Secretary of ICCAT should inform all the non-Contracting Parties whose vessels are fishing tuna and tuna-like fishes in the Convention area of this Resolution and request their cooperation to adopt a similar system.
- 3 That the Commission's Permanent Working Group for the Improvement of ICCAT Statistics and Management Measures shall review developments in this field by Contracting and non-Contracting Parties during the 1996 meeting and annually thereafter.