

**MANDATE AND TERMS OF REFERENCE ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION
FOR THE ICCAT CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
MEASURES COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE**

1. Name of Committee

1.1 The committee shall be named the "ICCAT Conservation and Management Measures Compliance Committee", to be generally known as the "Compliance Committee".

2. Mandate and Objectives of the Compliance Committee

2.1 The Compliance Committee shall be broadly responsible for reviewing all aspects of compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures in the ICCAT Convention Area, with particular reference to compliance with such measures by ICCAT Contracting Parties.

2.2 The Compliance Committee shall report directly to the Commission on its deliberations and recommendations.

2.3 The Compliance Committee shall cooperate closely with ICCAT subsidiary bodies in order to remain informed on all issues concerning compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures.

2.4 The work of the Compliance Committee shall be guided by the following overall objectives:

2.4.1 To provide a structured forum for discussion of all problems related to effective implementation of, and compliance with, ICCAT conservation and management measures in the ICCAT Convention area.

2.4.2 To gather and review information relevant to review of compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures from ICCAT subsidiary bodies, and from National Reports submitted by ICCAT Contracting Parties.

2.4.3 To identify and discuss problems related to the implementation of, and compliance with, ICCAT conservation and management measures, and to make recommendations to the Commission on how to address these problems.

3. Terms of Reference of the Compliance Committee

3.1 In order to meet three overall objectives, the Compliance Committee shall:

3.1.1 Review the status of implementation of, and compliance with, ICCAT conservation and management measures, as reported in National Reports submitted by Contracting Parties, catch data compiled by the Commission and SCRS, trade information obtained through national statistics, the Bluefin Tuna Statistical Program and other relevant information.

3.1.2 Specifically review domestic measures for the implementation of the Commission's recommendations, as reported by Contracting Parties.

3.1.3 Review the implementation of the ICCAT Port Inspection Scheme and progress made with inspections conducted under this scheme. In particular, the Committee shall identify and discuss problems related to non-compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures detected during such inspections.

3.1.4 Review other enforcement activities conducted by Contracting Parties in the Convention area, including domestic inspection programs, reported by Contracting Parties, in order to identify problems with non-compliance detected during such enforcement activities.

- 3.1.5 Develop and recommend suitable and effective measures to ensure proper application of the provisions of the Convention. In particular, to further develop and recommend effective international inspection and enforcement schemes, if considered necessary, within the ICCAT Convention Area.
- 3.1.6 Develop and make recommendations to the Commission to resolve identified problems with implementation of, or compliance with, ICCAT conservation and management measures, in order to enhance compliance with ICCAT recommendations.