

- RECOMMENDATION -
**SUPPLEMENTAL: REGARDING COMPLIANCE
 IN BLUEFIN & ATLANTIC SWORDFISH FISHERIES**

**TITLE: *Supplemental Recommendation by ICCAT Regarding Compliance
 in the Bluefin Tuna and Atlantic Swordfish Fisheries***
 (Entered into force: **June 21, 1999**)

RECALLING the “*Recommendation by ICCAT Regarding Compliance in the Bluefin Tuna and North Atlantic Swordfish Fisheries*”, adopted at the 1996 Commission meeting, and the “*Recommendation by ICCAT Regarding Compliance in the South Atlantic Swordfish Fishery*”, adopted at the 1997 Commission meeting;

BEING AWARE that all Contracting Parties may not have the necessary data available when establishing catch limits for a management period immediately subsequent to a management period in which an over-harvest occurred, and thus would be unable to comply with the compliance provisions embodied in paragraph 2 of the 1996 Recommendation Regarding Compliance in the Bluefin Tuna and North Atlantic Swordfish Fisheries and also applicable to the South Atlantic swordfish fishery;

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

Notwithstanding paragraph 2 of the 1996 “*Recommendation Regarding Compliance in the Bluefin Tuna and North Atlantic Swordfish Fisheries*”, which also applies to the South Atlantic swordfish fishery, any quota/catch limit underages (if specified in the relevant management recommendation) and overages in the quota year are to be subtracted or added, as appropriate, to the respective quota/catch limit in or before the adjustment year, as set forth below:

	HARVESTING YEAR	ADJUSTMENT YEAR
Swordfish-North Atlantic	1997	1999
	1998	2000
	1999	2001
Bluefin Tuna-East Atlantic /Medit.	1997	1999
	1998	2000