

- SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION -
TO RECOMMENDATION ON BIGEYE TUNA CONSERVATION MEASURES

**TITLE: *Supplemental Resolution by ICCAT Concerning the Recommendation
on the Bigeye Tuna Conservation Measures***

(Transmitted to Contracting Parties: **December 27, 2000**)

RECOGNIZING that, while the Commission takes several conservation measures on bigeye tuna by adopting the *Recommendation by ICCAT on the Bigeye Tuna Conservation Measures* at its 2000 meeting, supplemental action is indispensable to enhance the effectiveness of the Recommendation,

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

- 1 Japan and Chinese Taipei shall take every possible action, consistent with relevant laws, to urge their residents to refrain from engaging in and associating with activities that assist survival of IUU tuna longline vessels and with any other activities that undermine the effectiveness of the ICCAT bigeye and other conservation and management measures including the measures taken by the *Recommendation on the Bigeye Tuna Conservation Measures* adopted at the 2000 Commission meeting.
- 2 The Commission welcomes and supports cooperation between China and Japan to improve their catch data.
- 3 The Commission requests China, Chinese Taipei and Japan to report, at the meeting of the Commission in 2001, the results of measures and actions taken according to this Resolution and to the *Recommendation on the Bigeye Tuna Conservation Measures*.
- 4 In 2001, the Commission shall review the information submitted to the Commission pursuant to paragraph 3 above and consider, if necessary and appropriate, taking actions according to the *Resolution Concerning the Unreported and Unregulated Catches of Tunas by Large-Scale Longline Vessels in the Convention Area* adopted at the 1998 Commission meeting.