

- RESOLUTION -
ESTABLISH A COMPLIANCE WG

TITLE: *Resolution by ICCAT to Establish a Compliance Working Group*
(Transmitted to Contracting Parties: **December 27, 2000**)

GIVEN the complexity of ICCAT's conservation and management recommendations and the need to apply the terms of the Commission's recommendations concerning compliance in a consistent manner,

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

- 1 The Compliance Committee shall establish a working group to facilitate development and implementation of Compliance Annexes, as agreed in ICCAT's *Recommendation Concerning the Application of Three Compliance Recommendations*, adopted in 1998. The Terms of Reference for the Working Group are as follows:
 - a to develop and recommend to the Compliance Committee an appropriate structure for the 2001 and future compliance annexes;
 - b to review annually member reporting tables and, as appropriate, task 1 data, and applicable ICCAT recommendations;
 - c to compile the 2001 and future compliance annexes for consideration by the Compliance Committee;
 - d to work closely with the ICCAT Secretariat in carrying out the activities specified in items a through c above.
- 2 The Compliance Working Group should meet as early as possible during the 2001 Commission meeting to begin its work.