

**RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT
CONCERNING THE LIFTING OF BIGEYE TUNA
TRADE RESTRICTIVE MEASURES AGAINST CAMBODIA**

(Entered into force: **June 13, 2005**)

RECALLING the 1998 Resolution by ICCAT Concerning the Unreported and Unregulated Catches of Tunas by Large-Scale Longline Vessels in the Convention Area [Res. 98-18]; and the Resolution by ICCAT on Trade Measures [Res. 03-15];

FURTHER RECALLING the adoption of the Recommendation by ICCAT Regarding Belize, Cambodia, Honduras, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines Pursuant to the 1998 Resolution Concerning the Unreported and Unregulated Catches of Tuna by Large-Scale Longline Vessels in the Convention Area [Rec. 00-15];

RECOGNIZING the efforts made by Cambodia to address the concerns of the Commission, including deregistering those vessels previously identified as conducting illegal, unregulated, and unreported (IUU) fishing activities in the Convention area, changing registry companies, and not authorizing other vessels to fish in the Convention Area; and

WELCOMING closer cooperation by Cambodia with ICCAT;

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE CONSERVATION
OF ATLANTIC TUNAS RECOMMENDS THAT:

- 1 Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities (CPCs) shall lift the import prohibition on Atlantic bigeye tuna and its products that was imposed on Cambodia pursuant to the Recommendation by ICCAT Regarding Belize, Cambodia, Honduras, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines Pursuant to the 1998 Resolution Concerning the Unreported and Unregulated Catches of Tuna by Large-Scale Longline Vessels in the Convention Area [Rec. 00-15];
- 2 Notwithstanding the provisions of Article VIII, Paragraph 2 of the Convention, CPCs shall implement this recommendation as soon as possible, in accordance with their internal regulatory procedures.