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**RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT IN REGARD TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
MULTI-ANNUAL RECOVERY PLAN FOR BLUEFIN TUNA IN THE  
EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN**

*TAKING INTO ACCOUNT* the deliberations of the Compliance Committee on the implementation in 2007 of *Recommendation by ICCAT to Establish a Multi-annual Recovery Plan for Bluefin Tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean* [Rec. 06-05];

*NOTING* that the European Community has declared a provisional catch of 21,219.9 t<sup>1</sup> for 2007 and consequently a payback regime is required;

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

The overharvest of east Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna by the European Community in 2007 will result in a yearly deduction of 1,480.13 t<sup>1</sup> from its annual quota in the period 2009-2011.

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<sup>1</sup> This figure for the EC is provisional and may be subject to review and eventual adjustment as a result of investigations currently being carried out.