

**RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT AMENDING RECOMMENDATION 19-07 AMENDING  
THE RECOMMENDATION 16-12 ON MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR THE CONSERVATION OF THE  
NORTH ATLANTIC BLUE SHARK CAUGHT IN ASSOCIATION WITH ICCAT FISHERIES**

*CONSIDERING* the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the European Union which transfers a portion of the allocation of certain ICCAT species from the European Union to the United Kingdom following withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union;

*NOTING* that the total catch limits of these two CPCs combined remain unchanged;

*DESIROUS* of correctly reflecting the catch limits in the ICCAT Conservation and Management measures;

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

The following amendments shall be made to Rec. 19-07:

1. Paragraph 3 shall be replaced with:

“3. The following CPCs shall be subject to the following catch limits:

<i>CPC</i>	<i>t</i>
EU*	32,578
Japan	4,010
Morocco	1,644

\*The European Union is authorised to transfer 32.58 t from its catch limit in 2022 to the United Kingdom.

- a) All other CPCs shall endeavor to maintain their catches at recent levels.
- b) If in any year the total catches of the North Atlantic blue shark exceed the TAC, the Commission shall review the implementation of these measures. Based on the review and the results of the next stock assessment scheduled for 2021 or at an earlier stage if enough information is provided to the SCRS, the Commission shall consider introduction of additional measures.”