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**DRAFT RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT AMENDING FOUR
RECOMMENDATIONS AND ONE RESOLUTION**

Submitted by PWG Chair

RECOGNISING that the ~~Recommendation by ICCAT on an~~ ICCAT Bluefin Tuna Catch Documentation Program [Rec. 07-10] replaced the ICCAT Bluefin Tuna Statistical Document Program;

NOTING that many previously adopted Recommendations and Resolutions make reference to the Bluefin Tuna Statistical Document and to Statistical Document Programs in general;

CONSIDERING that the coverage of bluefin tuna is intended in references to Statistical Document Programs in general;

FURTHER NOTING that the measures adopted for the previous bluefin tuna statistical document program pertained to the bigeye tuna and swordfish statistical document programs;

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

1. References to the 'bluefin tuna statistical document program' and 'bluefin tuna statistical documents' be replaced by 'bluefin tuna catch document program' and 'bluefin tuna catch documents' in the following provisions:
 - i) ~~Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning Unreported Catches of Bluefin Tuna, Including Catches Classified as Not Elsewhere Included~~ [Rec. 97-03], paragraph 3;
 - ii) ~~Recommendation by ICCAT to Establish a Multi-annual Recovery Plan for Bluefin Tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean~~ [Rec. 06-05], in ANNEX 1, paragraph 11 b);
 - i) ~~iii)~~ Recommendation by ICCAT on Bluefin Tuna Farming [Rec. 06-07]: paragraphs 2b and 2f, paragraph 4, paragraph 8, paragraph 9f and the Caging Declaration contained in the Annex to the Recommendation;
 - ii) ~~iv)~~ Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning Trade Measures [Rec. 06-13], paragraph 2b.
2. The phrases 'Statistical Document Programs' and 'Statistical Documents' be replaced respectively by the phrases 'Statistical or Catch Document Programs' and 'Statistical Documents or Catch Documents' in the following Recommendations and Resolutions: ~~Resolution by ICCAT on Compliance with the ICCAT Conservation and Management measures~~ [Res. 94-09], paragraph 5 and paragraph 7;
 - i) ~~Resolution by ICCAT on Compliance with the ICCAT Conservation and Management measures~~ [Res. 94-09], paragraph 5 and paragraph 7;
 - ii) ~~Resolution by ICCAT Concerning a Management Standard for Large Scale Tuna Longline Fishery~~ [Res. 01-20], Attachment 1, paragraph 2)iii and Attachment 2, Section B;
 - iii) ~~Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning the Establishment of an ICCAT Record of Vessels over 24 meters Authorized to Operate in the Convention area~~ [Rec. 02-22], paragraph 7b;
 - iv) ~~Resolution by ICCAT Concerning the Measures to Prevent the Laundering of Catches by Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Large Scale Tuna Longline Fishing Vessels~~ [Res. 02-25], paragraph 1 and 2;
 - v) ~~Recommendation by ICCAT to Change the Terms of Reference of the Permanent Working Group for the Improvement of ICCAT Statistics and Conservation Measures (PWG)~~ [Rec. 02-28], paragraph 3 and paragraph 4;

- vi) ~~Recommendation by ICCAT Establishing a Program for Transshipment [Rec. 06-11], SECTION 5. GENERAL PROVISIONS, paragraph 17;~~
- vii) ~~Recommendation by ICCAT on Additional Measures for Compliance of the ICCAT Conservation and Management Measures [Rec. 06-15], paragraph 1, paragraph 2 and paragraph 3.~~
3. The first sentence of paragraph 2(3) of the *Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning the ICCAT Bigeye Tuna Statistical Document Program* [Rec. 01-21] and the *Recommendation by ICCAT Establishing a Swordfish Statistical Document Program* [Rec. 01-22] be replaced, *mutatis mutandis*, by paragraphs A-D of the *Resolution by ICCAT Concerning Validation by a Government Official of the Bluefin Tuna Statistical Document* [Res. 93-02].
4. Paragraph 14 of the *Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning the ICCAT Bigeye Tuna Statistical Document Program* [Rec. 01-21] and paragraph 13 of the *Recommendation by ICCAT Establishing a Swordfish Statistical Document Program* [Rec. 01-22] be replaced *mutatis mutandis* by the *Recommendation by ICCAT on Validation of the Bluefin Tuna Statistical Document by the European Community* [Rec. 98-12].
5. Paragraph 2 of the *Recommendation by ICCAT Amending the Recommendation by ICCAT to Establish a List of Vessels Presumed to have Carried Out Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Activities in the ICCAT Convention Area* [Rec. 06-12] be replaced by the following text:

~~“Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities shall transmit every year to the Executive Secretary at least 120 days before the annual meeting, the list of vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities in the Convention area during the current and previous year, accompanied by the supporting evidence concerning the presumption of IUU fishing activity.~~

~~This list shall be based on the information collected by Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities, *inter alia*, under:~~

- ~~— 1994 Resolution by ICCAT on Compliance with the ICCAT Conservation and Management Measures [Res. 94-09];~~
- ~~— 1997 Recommendation by ICCAT on Transshipments and Vessel Sightings [Rec. 97-11];~~
- ~~— 1997 Recommendation by ICCAT for a Revised ICCAT Port Inspection Scheme [Rec. 97-10];~~
- ~~— 2002 Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning the Establishment of an ICCAT Record of Vessels over 24 meters Authorized to Operate in the Convention Area [Rec. 02-22];~~
- ~~— 2007 Recommendation by ICCAT on an ICCAT Bluefin Tuna Catch Documentation Program [Rec. 07-10]; 2001 Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning the ICCAT Bigeye Tuna Statistical Document Program [Rec. 01-21]; and 2001 Recommendation by ICCAT Establishing a Swordfish Statistical Document Program [Rec. 01-22];~~
- ~~— 2006 Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning Trade Measures [Rec. 06-13].”~~

5. This measure repeals and replaces Recommendation 08-11.