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**LETTER FROM PANEL 2 CHAIR ON NORTHERN
ALBACORE QUOTA TRANSFER FROM CHINESE TAIPEI TO BELIZE**
(ICCAT Circular #8297 dated 2 December 2020)

December 2, 2020

Dear Panel 2 members:

I hope this finds you fine under difficult circumstances.

Attached please find a letter from Belize requesting approval of the Commission for a transfer (200 t) of North Atlantic albacore quota from Chinese Taipei to Belize, which has been mutually agreed upon between them. As we are already in the third round of discussing the two draft recommendations on this species, I would like to suggest that a short sentence be inserted in the record rather than further amendments of the documents if no opposition is expressed against this transfer request.

Although the general rule is to set two weeks for comments, I suggest only one week in this case as we need to finish all the business as soon as possible. If you still need two weeks, please let me know by the deadline, which will be separately specified by the Secretariat.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shingo Ota', is written on a light-colored rectangular background.

Shingo Ota
Panel 2 Chair

Attachment

LETTER FROM BELIZE
(ICCAT Entrada #11346 dated 1 December 2020)

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30 November 2020
Shingo Ota, Panel 2 Chair ICCAT

SUBJECT: NORTH ATLANTIC ALBACORE (N.ALB) TRANSFER FROM CHINESE TAIPEI TO BELIZE

Dear Mr. Ota,

Pursuant to ICCAT Rec. 16-06 on a *Multi-Annual Conservation and Management Programme for North Atlantic Albacore*, and in accordance with ICCAT Rec. 01-12 *Regarding the Temporary Adjustment of Quotas*, Belize would like to request that the Commission approve the transfer of 200 t of North Atlantic Albacore (NALB) from Chinese Taipei to Belize for 2021.

Kindly circulate this request all members of Panel 2 and please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if further information is needed.

Sincerely,


Valarie Lanza
Director of High Seas Fisheries

