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**DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT
TO AMEND THE *RECOMMENDATION 16-07 BY ICCAT ON SOUTH ATLANTIC
ALBACORE CATCH LIMITS FOR THE PERIOD 2017-2020***

(Proposal submitted by the Chair of Panel 3)

NOTING that the extraordinary circumstances resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic has led to the cancellation of the cancellation of the 22nd Special Meeting of the Commission;

RECOGNISING that some decisions by the Commission are required in order to ensure the continued conservation and management of stocks for which measures were due to expire in 2020;

CONSIDERING the technical difficulties in adopting new measures through correspondence or online meetings in manner which would be fully transparent and inclusive;

CONFIRMING that the extension of current measures in no way prejudices any future measures or discussions;

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

1. The terms of the 2016 *Recommendation by ICCAT on the Southern Albacore Catch Limits for the Period 2017-2020* [Rec. 16-07] are extended to 2021.