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STATEMENT BY NAMIBIA TO PANEL 3

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Mr.Saasha Pheehe Chair of Panel 3

Dear Mr. Jean Pierre Manel

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA REQUEST TO CARRY-OVER 25% OF THE ORIGINAL QUOTA REC. 16-07

Namibia supports the proposal by the chair of Panel 3 proposal on Southern Albacore to extend Rec. 16-07 for one year to 2021 and all the conservation and management measures active in 2020 will be simply applied in 2021.

Namibia wants to register our intention, in accordance with paragraph 4a) and b) of Rec. 16-07, that we will carry over our underage of our 2019 quota to 2021.

The underage of 2019 is 2,633.50t. However, since the maxim amount of carry-over is 25% of the original quota (3,600t), 900t (25% of 3,600t) will be transferred to 2021.

Please accept herewith assurances of my highest esteem.

Yours sincerely,

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