

PROPOSAL ON BIGEYE ALLOCATION
(presented jointly by Japan and South Africa)

Fleet group	CPC	Current quota (t)		2023 quota (t)		2024 quota (t)		2025 quota (t)	Share in 2025
A	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]
	EU	13,421	0.98	13,153	0.98	12,890	0.98	12,632	
	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]
	Sub-total	13,421		13,153		12,890		12,632	18.0%
B	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	
	Japan	13,980	0.96	13,421	0.96	12,884	0.96	12,369	
	Chinese Taipei	9,226	0.96	8,857	0.96	8,503	0.96	8,163	
	China (P.R.)	4,462	0.96	4,284	0.96	4,112	0.96	3,948	
	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]
	Korea (Rep.)	1,000	0.96	960	0.96	922	0.96	885	
	Sub-total	28,668		27,521		26,420		25,364	36.2%
C	Brazil	6,043	1.02	6,164	1.02	6,287	1.02	6,413	
	Ghana	3,716	1.02	3,790	1.02	3,866	1.02	3,943	
	Curaçao	2,559	1.02	2,610	1.02	2,662	1.02	2,716	
	Panama	1,707	1.02	1,741	1.02	1,776	1.02	1,811	
	Cabo Verde	1,782	1.02	1,818	1.02	1,854	1.02	1,891	
	Belize	1,603	1.02	1,635	1.02	1,668	1.02	1,701	
	Senegal	1,323	1.02	1,349	1.02	1,376	1.02	1,404	
	El Salvador	1,553	1.02	1,584	1.02	1,616	1.02	1,648	
	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]
	Guatemala	912	1.02	930	1.02	949	1.02	968	
	Sub-total	21,198		21,622		22,054		22,495	32.1%
D	Developing coastal CPCs			5,600		6,531		7,405	
	OTHERS			2,104		2,104		2,104	
	Sub-total			7,704		8,636		9,509	13.6%
Total		63,287		70,000		70,000		70000	100%

If the TAC is increased to more than 70,000 t, allocation of any increase beyond 70,000 t shall be discussed separately.

Unused quotas shall be redistributed in accordance with **Annex 1**.

CPCs in Category D shall be subject to rules for small harvesters to be separately agreed.

Scheme for redistribution of unused bigeye quota

1. Short-term measure

- (1) Each CPC may carry over up to 5% of the initial quota of the CPC for year X-1 to year X+1.
- (2) If a CPC uses less than 90% of its initial quota in year X-1, however, 5% of the initial quota shall be forfeited and redistributed for year X+1.
- (3) CPCs in Category A, B and C that used no less than 90% of its initial quota in year X-1 are eligible for redistribution, provided that a request for the redistribution is submitted to the annual meeting in year X.
- (4) The quota for redistribution shall be allocated among those CPCs that submitted the request on a pro-rata basis (the percentage of developing CPCs shall be inflated by multiplying X) for use in year X+1. The maximum reallocation for one CPC shall not exceed 10% of its initial quota. The CPCs receiving such redistribution may also carry over its unused quota up to 5% of the initial quota.

Example:

The initial quota of a CPC is 10,000 t. It used 8,500 t in 2021. The CPC will carry over 500 t to 2023 and 500 t will be redistributed for use in 2023. There are three CPCs that used no less than 90% of the initial quota for 2021.

Initial quota: 3,000 t for A, 4,000 t for B and 5,000 t for C.

Out of 500 t, A will receive 125 t, B will receive 167 t and C will receive 208 t for 2023.

2. Additional measure

If a CPC did not use more than 10% of its initial quota for two consecutive years (in year X-2 and X-1), no carry-over shall be allowed, and the unused quota beyond 10% of its initial quota shall be deducted from its initial quota in year X+1 and thereafter. The deducted quota shall be redistributed at the annual meeting in year X among the remaining quota holders in Category A, B and C for use in year X+1 and thereafter in a manner described in paragraph 1. (4) above.

Example:

Year X-2: A CPC used 8,500 t out of the initial quota of 10,000 t.

→ The quota for year X-1 shall be 10,500 t (10,000 + 500 t). 500 t shall be redistributed.

Year X-1: A CPC used 8,500 t out of the initial quota of 10,000 t.

→ The quota for year X and *thereafter* shall be 9,500 t (10,000 - 500 t). 500 t shall be redistributed for year X and thereafter.

3. The measures in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not be applied to small harvesters (Category D).

Category D includes all CPCs that are not individually listed in the table.

Category D CPCs shall be subject to a 1000 t trigger limit. If a CPC breaches their individual CPC trigger limit, Panel 1 will determine a binding catch limit to apply to that CPC in future years.

Category D CPCs shall not be subject to any underharvest, carry forward or payback provisions, and shall not be eligible to engage in transfers of fishing opportunities pursuant to *Recommendation by ICCAT regarding the temporary adjustment of quotas* (Rec. 01-12).

If the combined catches of all CPCs within a sub-category exceed that sub-category's limit, Panel 1 shall reconsider the arrangement, including the need to assign catch limits to individual CPCs within Category D.