

Draft Recommendation by ICCAT on Senegal's Bigeye Tuna Payback Plan

(Document submitted by Senegal)

RECOGNIZING that 2,700.77 t of bigeye tuna catches were taken by Senegal in 2020;

RECOGNISING an overharvest of bigeye tuna in excess of its limit of 1,323 t for 2020;

DESIRING to maintain the objectives of the multi-annual conservation and management programme for tropical tunas;

NOTING that Senegal undertakes to payback the overharvest of bigeye tuna and to comply with ICCAT conservation and management measures;

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

1. The total negative balance for 2020 of 1,377.77 t shall be paid back, at a rate of 137.77 t per year, from 2023 to 2032 (inclusive).
2. Senegal shall ensure full compliance with this plan and avoid any further overharvest in the future.