

Streamlining of ICCAT conservation and management measures

ICCAT Secretariat

Outdated measures agreed by Commission in 2022

[14-02] *Recommendation by ICCAT concerning the implementation of an Atlantic Ocean Tropical Tuna Tagging Programme (AOTTP)*

This programme finished in 2021.

Measures which were repealed and/or replaced by measures adopted in 2022

[21-01] *Recommendation by ICCAT replacing Recommendation 19-02 replacing Recommendation 16-01 on a multi-annual conservation and management programme for tropical tunas*

Replaced by Rec. 22-01.

[16-07] *Recommendation by ICCAT on the southern albacore catch limits for the period 2017 to 2020*

Repealed and replaced by Rec. 22-06.

[21-05] *Supplemental Recommendation by ICCAT amending the Recommendation 16-07 on South Atlantic albacore catch limits for the period 2017-2020*

Repealed and replaced by Rec. 22-06

[21-06] *Recommendation by ICCAT to establish a rebuilding plan for Mediterranean albacore*

Repealed and replaced by Rec. 22-05.

[17-06] *Recommendation by ICCAT for an interim conservation and management plan for western Atlantic bluefin tuna*

Repealed and replaced by Rec. 22-10.

[18-03] *Resolution by ICCAT on development of initial management objectives for eastern and western bluefin tuna*

Repealed and replaced by Res. 22-09.

[21-07] *Recommendation by ICCAT amending Recommendation 17-06 for an interim conservation and management plan for western Atlantic bluefin tuna*

Repealed and replaced by Rec. 22-10.

[21-08] *Recommendation by ICCAT amending the Recommendation 19-04 establishing a multi-annual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean*

Repealed and replaced by Rec. 22-08.

[10-09] *Recommendation by ICCAT on the by-catch of sea turtles in ICCAT fisheries*

Repealed and replaced by Rec. 22-12.

[\[13-11\] Recommendation by ICCAT amending Recommendation 10-09 on the bycatch of sea turtles in ICCAT fisheries](#)

Repealed and replaced by [Rec. 22-12](#).

[\[06-14\] Recommendation by ICCAT to promote compliance by nationals of Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities or fishing entities with ICCAT conservation and management measures](#)

Repealed and replaced by [Rec. 22-14](#).

[\[21-18\] Recommendation by ICCAT amending Recommendation 20-08 on the application of the eBCD System](#)

Repealed and replaced by [Rec. 22-16](#).

Suggestions for removal of Recommendations from the Active Compendium

[\[14-06\] Recommendation by ICCAT on Shortfin Mako Caught in Association with ICCAT Fisheries](#)

[\[10-06\] Recommendation by ICCAT on Atlantic Shortfin Mako Caught in Association with ICCAT Fisheries](#)

Since the adoption of [Recs. 22-11](#) and [21-09](#), it is believed that these Recommendations may be redundant.

Suggestions for future streamlining of Recommendations

Overall: Given the increasing number of measures and proposals on sharks and other species, the Secretariat intends, from 2024, to split the category BYCATCH (BYC) in the compendium and on the web site into two categories, one for BYCATCH (BYC) and a separate one for SHARK species (SHK).

Mediterranean swordfish: For ease of reference, it is suggested that [Rec. 16-05](#) and [Rec. 22-20](#) be combined (making the amendments on [Rec. 16-05](#)).

North and South Atlantic swordfish: For ease of reference, it is suggested that future amendments be made directly on the main measure, or a new measure be proposed in its entirety.

Seabirds: The combination of [Recs 02-14](#) and [07-07](#) on seabirds is still pending.

North Atlantic Blue Shark: For ease of reference, it is suggested that [Rec. 19-07](#) and [Rec. 21-10](#) be combined (by making the amendments on [Rec. 19-07](#)).

South Atlantic Blue Shark: For ease of reference, it is suggested that [Rec. 19-08](#) and [Rec. 21-11](#) be combined (by making the amendments on [Rec. 19-08](#)).

Sharks in general: There are several measures which deal with sharks but which are not species specific: [Res. 95-02](#); [Res. 03-10](#); [Rec. 04-10](#); [Rec. 07-06](#); [Rec. 13-10](#). It is suggested that the relevant provisions of these measures be consolidated into one measure, both for ease of reference and for simplification of the shark check sheet ([Rec. 18-06](#)) which is becoming increasingly more complex and cumbersome.

Transshipment: To avoid confusion, it is suggested that [Ref. 22-19](#) be incorporated into [Rec. 21-15](#).

eBCD: It is suggested that [Rec. 21-19](#) and [Rec. 18-13](#) be consolidated into one Recommendation.