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Streamlining of ICCAT conservation and management measures

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Measures which were repealed and/or replaced by measures adopted in 2023

Rec. 22-03: *Recommendation by ICCAT Replacing Supplemental Recommendation 21-02 Extending and amending Recommendation 17-02 for the Conservation of North Atlantic swordfish.*

Repealed and replaced by Rec. 23-04

Rec. 22-09 *Recommendation by ICCAT establishing a management procedure for Atlantic bluefin tuna to be used for both the western Atlantic and eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean management areas*

Repealed and replaced by Rec. 23-07

Rec. 19-07 *Recommendation by ICCAT amending the Recommendation 16-12 on management measures for the conservation of the North Atlantic blue shark caught in association with ICCAT fisheries*

Repealed and replaced by Rec. 23-10

[Rec. 21-10 Recommendation by ICCAT amending Recommendation 19-07 amending the Recommendation 16-12 on management measures for the conservation of the North Atlantic blue shark caught in association with ICCAT fisheries](#)

[Repealed and replaced by Rec. 23-10](#)

Rec. 19-08 *Recommendation by ICCAT on management measures for the conservation of South Atlantic blue shark caught in association with ICCAT fisheries*

Repealed and replaced by Rec. 23-11

Rec. 21-13 *Recommendation by ICCAT amending Recommendation 18-08 on establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing activities*

Repealed and replaced by Rec. 23-16

Rec. 18-13 *Recommendation by ICCAT replacing Recommendation 11-20 on an ICCAT Bluefin Tuna Catch Documentation Program*

Repealed and replaced by Rec. 23-21

Rec. 21-19 *Recommendation by ICCAT amending Recommendation 18-13 replacing Recommendation 11-20 on an ICCAT Bluefin Tuna Catch Documentation Program*

Repealed and replaced by Rec. 23-21

Rec. 21-21 *Resolution by ICCAT Establishing an ICCAT Working Group on a Catch Documentation Scheme (CDS)*

Repealed and replaced by Rec. 23-22

Suggestions for removal of Recommendations from the Active Compendium

Rec. 18-09: *Recommendation by ICCAT on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing*

Has been superseded by Rec. 23-17, but this was not specifically indicated in the new Recommendation.

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Rec. 21-11 *Recommendation by ICCAT Amending Recommendation 19-08 on Management Measures for the Conservation of the South Atlantic Blue Shark Caught in Association with ICCAT Fisheries*

Has been superseded by Rec. 23-11, but this was not specifically indicated in the new Recommendation

Suggestions for future streamlining of Recommendations

- East Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna: To avoid redundancy and discrepancy of data submitted under requirements M:BFT11, S:GEN02 and S:GEN13, it is suggested that paragraph 67 of Rec. 22-08 be amended as follows: “67. By 15 July each year ...”. In this way a single submission of information would allow all three requirements to be satisfied.
- Tropical tunas: To avoid redundancy and discrepancy of data submitted under requirements M:TRO02 and S:GEN02, it is suggested that paragraph 48 of Rec. 22-01 be amended as follows: “48. Each CPC shall, by 15 July each year ...”. In this way a single submission of information would allow both requirements to be met.
- 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](#)). In order to avoid redundancy and discrepancy of data submitted under requirements M:SWO05, S:GEN02 and S:GEN13, it is suggested that paragraph 43 of Rec. 16-05 be amended as follows: “43. By 15 July each year, ...”. In this way a single submission of information would allow all three requirements to be satisfied.
- Mediterranean albacore: Rec. 16-05 Para 29 refers to [Rec. 13-13](#) as amended by [Rec. 14-14](#), both inactive and replaced by [Rec. 21-14](#).
- The provisions for reporting vessels with fisheries targeting Mediterranean albacore are established in Rec. 16-05 Para 28 and Rec. 22-05 Para 5. For ease of reference, it is suggested that Rec. 16-05 and Rec. 22-05 be combined (making the amendments on Rec. 22-05). Any combined version should be reviewed and approved by Panel 2.
- 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 07-07](#) and [11-09](#) on seabirds is still pending. The SCRS is supposed to review the mitigation measures contained in those measures in 2024. It has therefore been suggested that any effort to combine or revise these recommendations should wait until after the Commission receives any new SCRS advice
- Sharks in general: There are several sharks measures which deal with sharks: [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 to replace the transshipment declaration form in [Rec. 21-15](#) with the revised form included in [Ref. 22-19](#) and simultaneously including an explanatory footnote in Rec. 21-15 documenting the action. Also note that there is an incorrect reference in Ref. 22-19 to Rec. 21-16 (VMS) rather than Rec. 21-15 (Transshipment).
- Port measures: Rec. 23-17 last two paragraphs (44 and 45) should be revised:
 - “44. The Commission shall review this Recommendation no later than its 2020 Annual Meeting”
It should be another future year, correct?
 - “45. This Recommendation repeals and replaces the *Recommendation by ICCAT for an ICCAT Scheme of Minimum Standards for Inspection in Port* (Rec. 12-07)”
It should be Rec. 18-09
- eBCD: Rec. 22-08 references currently inactive Recs. 21-19 and 18-13, these references should be revised considering Rec. 23-21.