



Madrid – June 8, 2010

**17TH SPECIAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION
FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ATLANTIC TUNAS (ICCAT)**
(Paris, France – November 17 to 27, 2010)

On behalf of the Chairman of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I have the honor to inform you that the 17th Special Meeting of the Commission will be held at the **MARRIOTT Rive Gauche Hotel and Conference Centre**, in Paris, France, from November 17 to 27, 2010.

This includes a meeting of the Compliance Committee on November 17 and 18, 2010.

Attached herewith you will find the respective **Tentative Agendas** for these meetings and those of subsidiary bodies of the Commission, as well as the **Tentative Schedule**.

To allow participants to officially register and to make their hotel reservations, the ICCAT Secretariat and the French authorities responsible for the organization of the meeting have established the following procedure:

- Download the attached electronic Pre-Registration Form (PDF format) which can be opened in Adobe Reader, complete it and transmit it to the ICCAT Secretariat. The form can be submitted by email (click on the SUBMIT BY EMAIL button at the top right hand corner), or it can be printed (click on the PRINT FORM button at top right hand corner) and completed manually and then sent by fax or as a scanned document.
- As regards the hotel reservation, participants can access all the information on the hotels, the registration form and other useful information by registering on the following Internet site provided by the host country: www.iccatparis2010.com (see **Important Note attached**).

Detailed information on the visa requirements for entry to France will be provided as soon as possible in a separation communication. The list of foreign Embassies and Consular Offices in France is available at the following address:

<http://www.mfe.org/index.php/Annuaire/Ambassades-et-consulats-francais-a-l-etranger>

Please note that the mail distribution list is limited. Therefore, we ask that you kindly circulate this announcement among potential members of your delegation. This meeting announcement will also be posted on the ICCAT web site. Documents for general distribution which become available before the meeting will also be posted on the ICCAT web site.

We would kindly request you to inform the Secretariat of the names and titles of the people representing your delegation.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.



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Attachments: Important Note, Tentative Agendas, Tentative Schedule, Registration Form.