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**DRAFT RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT TO AMEND ICCAT
REPORTING DEADLINES IN ORDER TO FACILITATE AN
EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT COMPLIANCE PROCESS**

Proposal submitted by the Compliance Committee Chair

RECOGNIZING the substantial amount of information that must be reviewed and analyzed to prepare for meetings of the Compliance Committee; and

NOTING that an earlier submission date of the Annual Report Part II and other reports that contain information relevant to assessing CPC compliance will afford a more thorough review of this information;

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

1. The deadline in paragraph 1 of *Recommendation by ICCAT to Clarify the Application of Compliance Recommendations and for Developing the Compliance Annex* [Rec. 11-11], shall be amended to 15 August (Compliance Reporting Tables and associated forms, currently due 15 September).
2. Deadlines in the following ICCAT instruments shall be amended to 1 October, as follows:
 - (a) *Revised Guidelines for the Preparation of Annual Reports* [Ref. 12-13], paragraph 2, last sentence (complete Annual Report, comprising Part I and Part II, currently due 16 October);
 - (b) *Recommendation by ICCAT Amending the Recommendation 13-07 by ICCAT to Establish a Multi-Annual Recovery Plan for Bluefin Tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean* [Rec. 14-04], paragraph 101 (report on implementation of 14-04, currently due 15 October);
3. Upon entry into force of this Recommendation, these amendments shall be incorporated into the respective ICCAT instruments; this Recommendation shall not be included in the ICCAT Compendium.