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**DRAFT GUIDELINE FOR PREPARING THE EAST ATLANTIC BLUEFIN TUNA FISHING,
INSPECTION AND CAPACITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

Proposal submitted by Japan

In accordance with the *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], each Contracting Party and Cooperating non-Contracting Party, Entity or Fishing Entity (hereinafter referred to as CPC) which has East Atlantic bluefin tuna quota submits fishing, inspection and capacity management plan. The Panel 2 (PA2) intersessional meeting reviews and endorses the submitted plans.

Each CPC is recommended to use the attached format (**Annex**) to prepare its East Atlantic bluefin tuna fishing, inspection and capacity management plan.

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Name of CPC: XXX

Fishing Plan

1. Introduction

Each CPC provides a summary of its fishing plan which may include their allocated quota, number of fishing vessels, gear types and relevant national legislations.

2. Details of fishing plan

Each CPC provides all fishing gear groups which catch Atlantic bluefin tuna, their numbers and allocated quota for each gear group. The method used to manage quotas as well as the measure to ensure the respect of the individual quotas is also provided.

CPCs are also requested to fill the following table:

	<i>Regulations</i>	<i>Explanation of measures taken by the CPC</i>	<i>Relevant legal basis</i>	<i>Note</i>
1.	Catch recording and reporting			
2.	Fishing Seasons			
3.	Minimum size			
4.	By-catch			
5.	Recreational and sports fisheries			
6.	Transshipment			
7.	VMS			
8.	CPC Observer			
9.	Regional observer			
	<i>CPC may add any other item, such as tagging programme</i>			

Inspection Plan

a) CPC's inspection

Each CPC provides information on its inspection plan.

b) Joint international inspection

Each CPC provides information about Joint international inspections which are implemented in accordance with Part V of Rec. 14-04 (if applicable).

Capacity Management Plan

Each CPC provides the number of fishing vessels and the corresponding fishing capacity using the template provided by the Secretariat.