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**DRAFT RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT AMENDING
RECOMMENDATION [15-05] BY ICCAT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN
THE PLAN TO REBUILD BLUE MARLIN AND WHITE MARLIN STOCKS**

TAKING NOTE of the request to transfer 30 t of blue marlins from Venezuela to the European Union in 2017, in the framework of the EU pay-back plan for blue marlins and white marlins.

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

1. The following text is added at the end of paragraph 1 of Recommendation by ICCAT to Further Strengthen the Plan to Rebuild Blue Marlin and White Marlin Stocks [Rec. 15-05]:

"In 2017 Venezuela is authorized to transfer 30 t of blue marlin to the European Union.