



Madrid, 14 January 2022

## ICCAT CIRCULAR # 0208 / 2022

### SUBJECT: INTERSESSIONAL MEETING OF PANEL 2

Further to Circular #9260 of 20 December 2021, a meeting of the Panel 2 has been convened for **1- 4 March 2022**. This meeting will be held online using the Zoom platform between 10:00 and 16:00 Madrid time, with a break of one hour at around 12:30. Note that as suggested at the 27<sup>th</sup> *Regular Meeting of the Commission*, these times have been arranged to take into account the time-zone of the Chair of the Panel. Please note that the meeting will have two parts, the first to discuss issues related to management of BFT fisheries and farming, and the second to deal with the Bluefin tuna MSE process.

In order to organize the online meeting, Head Delegates are requested to inform the Secretariat on the composition of their delegation by **21 February 2022** at the latest. Participants must also register for the meeting using the online registration form available on [ICCAT current meetings webpage](#) by **21 February 2022**.

The Tentative Agenda (here attached) and other meeting documents will be published in the OwnCloud document folder as they become available. All documents will be available in the ownCloud at: [https://meetings.iccat.int/index.php/s/hnO1TWppOJi9Nek?path=March\\_meeting](https://meetings.iccat.int/index.php/s/hnO1TWppOJi9Nek?path=March_meeting)

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

*Executive Secretary*



Camille Jean Pierre Manel

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**Attachment:** Tentative Agenda for the Panel 2 March intersessional meeting.



## PANEL 2

*Online, 1-4 March 2022*

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

#### **Part I** (Issues related to management of BFT fisheries and farming) (on 1-3 March 2022)

1. Opening of the Meeting and meeting arrangements
2. Nomination of Rapporteur
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Consideration of fishing, farming, inspection and capacity management plans for 2022 presented by CPCs
5. Determination of actions to be taken with respect to the plans under item 4
6. Consideration of issues of interpretation, and possible drafting amendments as required
7. Other matters
  - 7.1 Weight-lengths relationships for estimating weight at caging
8. Adoption of Report and closure

#### **Part II** (BFT MSE) (on 4 March 2022)

1. Opening of the Meeting and meeting arrangements
2. Nomination of Rapporteur
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Update on BFT-MSE framework and CMPs by SCRS
5. Feedback and guidance on additional changes to the CMPs by PA2
6. Development of initial operational management objectives
7. Other matters
8. Adoption of Report and closure