

- RECOMMENDATION -  
ON YELLOWFIN SIZE LIMIT

**TITLE: *Recommendation by ICCAT on a Yellowfin Size Limit***  
(Entered into force: **July 1, 1973**)

*REFERRING* to Item 13 of the Proceedings of the Second Regular Meeting of the Commission, held in Madrid in 1971, authorizing the Council to recommend to the Contracting States to take regulatory measures regarding yellowfin,

The Council:

*RECOMMENDS* that the Contracting States take the necessary measures to prohibit any taking and landing of yellowfin tuna weighing less than 3.2 kg.

*NOTWITHSTANDING* the above regulation, the Contracting States may grant tolerances to boats which have incidentally captured yellowfin weighing less than 3.2 kg, with the condition that this incidental catch should not exceed 15 percent of the number of fish per landing of the total yellowfin catch of said boats."