

**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.”