

**RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT EXTENDING AND AMENDING RECOMMENDATION 22-01
ON A MULTI-ANNUAL CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME FOR TROPICAL TUNAS**

RECOGNIZING that *Recommendation by ICCAT replacing Recommendation 21-01 on a Multi-annual Conservation and Management Programme for tropical tunas* (Rec. 22-01), applies in 2023 and subsequent years, but that certain provisions expire in 2023 or otherwise need to be updated for appropriate application in 2024;

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

1. *The Recommendation by ICCAT replacing Recommendation 21-01 on a Multi-annual Conservation and Management Programme for tropical tunas* (Rec. 22-01) is extended with the following amendments:
 - a) The provisions of paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 8, 18, 22(b), 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 55¹, 56, 60, 67, 68 and 69 shall continue and apply through 2024.
 - b) The catch limit overage payback table in paragraph 10 shall be extended to include 2024 in the “Year of Catch” column and 2026 in the “Adjustment Year” column.
 - c) Paragraph 12 shall be replaced by the following “For CPCs listed in paragraph 3 of Rec. 16-01, underage or overage of an annual catch limit in 2022 shall be added to/or deducted from their 2024 annual catch limit, subject to 10% of initial quota restrictions noted in paragraphs 9 a) and 10 of Rec. 16-01”.
 - d) Paragraph 28 shall be replaced by the following “1 January to 12 March 2024, throughout the Convention area. This should be reviewed and, if necessary, revised based on advice by the SCRS taking into account monthly trends in free school and FAD-associated catches and the monthly variability in the proportion of juvenile tuna in catches. The SCRS should provide this advice to the Commission in 2024”.
 - e) The Commission shall review relevant tropical tunas conservation and management measures in place in 2024.

¹ The penultimate sentence of paragraph 55 of Rec. 22-01 is amended as follows: "In 2024 CPCs are encouraged to conduct trials on electronic monitoring and report the results back to the EMS Working Group and the SCRS in 2024 for their review." The remainder of paragraph 55 as reflected in Rec. 22-01 remains unchanged.