

RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT ON BRAZIL'S BIGEYE TUNA PAYBACK PLAN

RECOGNISING the overharvest of 1,587.34 t from 2022;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that Brazil is paying back in 2023 the overharvest of 553 t from 2021;

FURTHER TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that Brazil has established a National Regulatory Framework to overcome the continued overharvest of bigeye tuna from 2023, under the coordination of the newly created Ministry of Fisheries;

CONSIDERING that Brazil has recently strengthened the National Regulatory Framework through a programme with a more robust monitoring, control and inspection measures for tuna;

NOTING Brazil's disposition to payback accumulated exceeding catches and fulfill ICCAT's management and conservation measures;

FURTHER CONSIDERING that Brazil is committed to keep the goals of ICCAT's management and conservation plan for tropical tunas, especially the bigeye;

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

1. The overharvest of bigeye tuna of 1,587.34 t for 2022 shall be paid back over a period of 5 years, from 2024 to 2028, in the following way:
 - 2024: 355.34 t
 - 2025 to 2028: 308 t.