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**PANEL 2 CHAIR PROPOSAL FOR TACS AND QUOTA PROVISIONS FOR EASTERN ATLANTIC AND
MEDITERRANEAN BLUEFIN TUNA BETWEEN 2018 AND 2020**

The total allowable catches (TACs) for the years 2018-2020 shall be set at: 28,000 t for 2018; 32,000 t for 2019 and 36,000 t for 2020, in accordance with the following quota scheme:

CPC	Quota 2018 (t)	Quota 2019 (t)	Quota 2020 (t)
Albania	100	130	140
Algeria	1,060	1,158	1,600
China	79	89	100
Egypt	181	240	300
European Union	15,850	17,536	19,360
Iceland*	84	112	140
Japan	2,279	2,528	2,801
Korea	160	167	180
Libya	1,846	2,021	2,210
Morocco	2,578	2,892	3,219
Norway	104	152	200
Syria	66	73	80
Tunisia	2,115	2,344	2,590
Turkey	1,414	1,824	2,240
Chinese Taipei	79	84	90
Subtotal	27,995	31,350	35,250
Unallocated Reserves	5	650	750
TOTAL	28,000	32,000	36,000

*Notwithstanding the provision of this Part, Iceland may catch beyond the quota amount each year by 25% while its total catch for 2018, 2019, and 2020 shall not exceed 336 t (84 t + 112 t + 140 t).

In 2018 and 2019, the Commission may distribute the unallocated reserves for 2019 and 2020 in consideration of the stock status updated by SCRS and the needs of CPCs, in particular the needs of coastal developing CPCs in their artisanal fisheries.

This table shall not be interpreted to have changed the allocation keys shown in the *Recommendation by ICCAT Amending the Recommendation 13-07 by ICCAT to Establish a Multi-Annual Recovery Plan for Bluefin Tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean* [Rec. 14-04]. The new keys shall be established in the future consideration by the Commission.

Mauritania may catch up to 5 t for research in each year. The catch shall be deducted from the unallocated reserve.

These TACs shall be reviewed annually on the advice of the SCRS.

Depending on availability, Chinese Taipei may transfer up to 30 t, 40 t and 50 t of its quotas to Korea in 2018, 2019 and 2020 respectively.