

**DRAFT RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT AMENDING**  
**RECOMMENDATION 15-10 ON THE APPLICATION OF THE EBCD SYSTEM**

*(Proposal submitted by Japan)*

*RECOGNIZING* the importance and utility of the eBCD system in order to collect significant data of bluefin tuna in conservation of the species;

*RECOGNIZING* the necessity to harmonize the eBCD system with relevant data reporting requirements of other recommendations.

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

The following paragraph is inserted after j) of paragraph 5 of Recommendation 15-10:

- k) Following the full implementation of the eBCD system, the annual reporting requirement in paragraph 1 of Recommendation 06-13 shall be replaced by reports generated from the eBCD system. However, the requirement shall continue to be applied to other species than Bluefin tuna until the Commission recommends otherwise.*