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STREAMLINING OF ICCAT CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES Measures for consideration by PANEL 2

ICCAT Secretariat, in consultation with Chairs of subsidiary bodies

PANEL 2

[16-09] Recommendation by ICCAT to Supplement Recommendation 14-04 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

This Recommendation sets additional quota for one year only (2017), now outdated.

PLENARY (in conjunction with Panels 2 and 4)

- [96-14] Recommendation by ICCAT Regarding Compliance in the Bluefin Tuna and North Atlantic Swordfish Fisheries
- [97-08] Recommendation by ICCAT Regarding Compliance in the South Atlantic Swordfish
- [01-13] Supplemental Recommendation by ICCAT Regarding Compliance in the Bluefin Tuna and Atlantic Swordfish Fisheries

Treatment of overage and underage on western Atlantic bluefin tuna and Atlantic swordfish is stipulated specifically in Rec. 17-06 (WBFT), Rec. 17-02 (NSWO) and Rec. 17-03 (SSWO). However, paragraph 3 of Rec. 96-14 is missing in Rec. 16-03 and 16-04. Rec. 17-07 for eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna has no specific provision on payback in case of overharvest.

Suggested action: The Secretariat had suggested that the Commission consider inserting paragraph 3 of Rec. 96-14 when amending Rec. 16-03 and 16-04 and paragraphs 2 and 3 when amending Rec. 14-04 by which Recs. 96-14, 97-08 and 01-13 may be repealed. These suggestions were not taken on board when developing / adopting new measures in 2017. Opinion is sought on whether CPCs believe that these Recommendations should remain as are, and no further efforts made to streamline these three.

Recommendations which were specifically repealed by the measures adopted in 2017 and have been deactivated

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[14-04] 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

Repealed by Rec. 17-07, para 103

[16-08] Recommendation by ICCAT Amending the Supplemental Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning the Western Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Rebuilding Program

Repealed by Rec. 17-06, para 28