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**DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT ON REC. 17-03 AMENDING THE  
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF SOUTH ATLANTIC SWORDFISH**

*Submitted by Commission Chair*

*NOTING* the need to continue with sound management for the conservation of the South Atlantic swordfish stock;

*CONSIDERING* that the SCRS noted that it offered no new advice for management measures for South Atlantic swordfish and that the current TAC is in line with the management objectives of ICCAT;

*CONFIRMING* that the extension of current measures in no way prejudices any future measures or discussions;

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

1. The terms of the *Recommendation by ICCAT amending the Recommendation for the conservation of South Atlantic swordfish, Rec. 16-04* [Rec. 17-03] are extended to 2022.
2. The SCRS will carry out a stock assessment of South Atlantic swordfish in 2022 and report the results to the Commission.
3. On the basis of SCRS advice, the Commission shall review, and amend, if appropriate, the management measures for South Atlantic swordfish at the 2022 meeting of the Commission.