



Madrid, November 24, 2009

ICCAT Circular # 3307 / 2009

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN 2009

I have the honor to refer to the decisions adopted at the 21st Regular Meeting of the Commission, which was held from November 9 to 15, 2009, in Recife, Brazil, to transmit to you the following Recommendations and Resolution for review.

The Secretariat has introduced the changes made during the last plenary session of November 15, as well as some changes in style and consistency compared to the currently active Recommendations and Resolutions.

In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article VIII of the Convention, it is expected that the definitive versions of these Recommendations and Resolution will be officially transmitted on Tuesday, December 1, 2009. I would, therefore, appreciate your reviewing these texts as soon as possible so that they can be finalized. Should you detect any errors or omissions, please inform the Secretariat by **Sunday, November 29, 2009.**

Please receive the assurances of my highest consideration.



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Attach: Texts of Recommendations and Resolution adopted in 2009.

List of Recommendations and Resolution Adopted in 2009

Number	Title	Doc. No.*	Subject
09-01	Recommendation by ICCAT to Amend the <i>Recommendation by ICCAT on a Multi/year Conservation and Management Program for Bigeye Tuna</i>	PA1-502B	BET
09-02	Supplemental Recommendation by ICCAT to Amend the Rebuilding Program for North Atlantic Swordfish	PA4-830	SWO
09-03	Recommendation by ICCAT on South Atlantic Swordfish Catch Limits	PA4-829A	SWO
09-04	Recommendation for a Management Framework for the Sustainable Exploitation of Mediterranean Swordfish and Replacing ICCAT Recommendation 08-03	PA4-817	SWO
09-05	Recommendation by ICCAT to Establish a Rebuilding Program on North Atlantic Albacore	PA2-613A	ALB
09-06	Recommendation Amending Recommendation 08-05 to Establish a Multiannual Recovery Plan for Bluefin Tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean	PA2-614B	BFT
09-07	Recommendation on the Conservation of Thresher Sharks caught in Association with Fisheries in the ICCAT Convention Area	PA4-806C	BYC
09-08	Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning the Establishment of an ICCAT Record of Vessels 20 Meters in Length Overall or Greater Authorized to Operate in the Convention Area	COC-310B	GEN
09-09	Recommendation by ICCAT Amending Three Recommendations in Conformity with the 2009 Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning the Establishment of an ICCAT Record of Vessels 20 Meters in Length Overall or Greater Authorized to Operate in the Convention Area	COC-318	GEN
09-10	Recommendation by ICCAT Further Amending the Recommendation by ICCAT to Establish a List of Vessels Presumed to have Carried out Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Activities in the ICCAT Convention Area	PWG-408B	GEN
09-11	Recommendation by ICCAT Amending Recommendation 08-12 on an ICCAT Bluefin Tuna Catch Documentation Program	PWG-409C	SDP
09-12	Resolution by ICCAT for the Pilot Application of the Kobe 2 Decision Matrix	PLE-131A	GEN

* Number assigned during the Commission meeting.