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# SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE 21ST SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSION

I should like to transmit to you the texts of the 12 Recommendations and 2 Resolutions adopted during the 21st Special Meeting of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), held in Dubrovnik (Croatia), 12-19 November 2018.

18-01 annual Conservation And Management Programme For Tropical Tunas  18-02 Recommendation by ICCAT Establishing a Multi-annual Management Plan for Bluefin Tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean Sea  18-03 Resolution by ICCAT on Development of Initial Management Objectives for Eastern and Western Bluefin Tuna  18-04 Recommendation by ICCAT to Replace Rec. 15-05 to Further Strengthen the Plan to Rebuild Blue Marlin and White Marlin Stocks  18-05 Recommendation by ICCAT on Improvement of Compliance Review of Conservation and Management Measures regarding Billfish Caught in the ICCAT Convention Area  18-06 Recommendation by ICCAT to Replace Recommendation 16-13 on Improvement of Compliance Review of Conservation and Management Measures Regarding Sharks Caught in Association with ICCAT Fisheries  18-07 Recommendation by ICCAT to Amend ICCAT Reporting Deadlines in Order to Facilitate and Effective and Efficient Compliance Process  18-08 Recommendation by ICCAT on Establishing a List of Vessels Presumed to Have Carried Our Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Activities  18-09 Recommendation by ICCAT On Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegan Unreported and Unregulated Fishing  18-10 Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning Minimum Standards for Vessel Monitoring Systems in the ICCAT Convention Area  18-11 Resolution by ICCAT Establishing a Pilot Program for the Voluntary Exchange of Inspection Personnel in Fisheries Managed by ICCAT  18-12 Recommendation by ICCAT Replacing Recommendation 17-09 on the Application of the EBCL System  18-13 Recommendation by ICCAT Replacing Recommendation 11-20 on an ICCAT Bluefin Tuna Catca Documentation Program		
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In accordance with Article VIII of the ICCAT Convention and providing no objections are lodged, the Recommendations will enter into force on, **21 June 2019**.

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Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Executive Secretary



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Attachment: 12 Recommendations and 2 Resolutions.