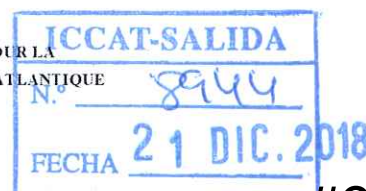


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Madrid, 21 December 2018

ICCAT CIRCULAR # 8944 / 2018**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	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT Supplementing and Amending Recommendation 16-01 on a Multi-annual Conservation And Management Programme For Tropical Tunas</i>
18-02	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT Establishing a Multi-annual Management Plan for Bluefin Tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean Sea</i>
18-03	<i>Resolution by ICCAT on Development of Initial Management Objectives for Eastern and Western Bluefin Tuna</i>
18-04	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT to Replace Rec. 15-05 to Further Strengthen the Plan to Rebuild Blue Marlin and White Marlin Stocks</i>
18-05	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT on Improvement of Compliance Review of Conservation and Management Measures regarding Billfish Caught in the ICCAT Convention Area</i>
18-06	<i>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</i>
18-07	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT to Amend ICCAT Reporting Deadlines in Order to Facilitate an Effective and Efficient Compliance Process</i>
18-08	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT on Establishing a List of Vessels Presumed to Have Carried Out Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Activities</i>
18-09	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT On Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing</i>
18-10	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning Minimum Standards for Vessel Monitoring Systems in the ICCAT Convention Area</i>
18-11	<i>Resolution by ICCAT Establishing a Pilot Program for the Voluntary Exchange of Inspection Personnel in Fisheries Managed by ICCAT</i>
18-12	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT Replacing Recommendation 17-09 on the Application of the EBCD System</i>
18-13	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT Replacing Recommendation 11-20 on an ICCAT Bluefin Tuna Catch Documentation Program</i>
18-14	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT Amending Four Recommendations and One Resolution</i>

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**.



Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Executive Secretary



Camille Jean Pierre Manel

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Attachment: 12 Recommendations and 2 Resolutions.