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ICCAT CIRCULAR # 9224 / 2019

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE 26TH REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION IN 2019

I should like to transmit to you the texts of the 12 Recommendations and 5 Resolutions adopted during the 26th Regular Meeting of the Commission which was held in Palma de Mallorca (Spain), from 18-25 November 2019.

Rec. 19-01	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT on fishes considered to be tuna and tuna-like species or oceanic, pelagic, and highly migratory elasmobranchs</i>
Rec. 19-02	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT to replace Recommendation 16-01 by ICCAT on a multi-annual conservation and management programme for tropical tunas</i>
Rec. 19-03	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT amending the Recommendation 17-02 by ICCAT for the conservation of North Atlantic swordfish</i>
Rec. 19-04	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT Amending the Recommendation 18-02 establishing a multi-annual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean</i>
Rec. 19-05	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT to establish rebuilding programs for blue marlin and white marlin/roundscale spearfish</i>
Rec. 19-06	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT on the conservation of North Atlantic stock of shortfin mako caught in association with ICCAT fisheries</i>
Rec. 19-07	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT amending the Recommendation 16-12 on management measures for the conservation of the North Atlantic blue shark caught in association with ICCAT fisheries</i>
Rec. 19-08	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT on management measures for the conservation of South Atlantic blue shark caught in association with ICCAT fisheries</i>
Rec. 19-09	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT on vessel sightings</i>
Rec. 19-10	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT on protecting the health and safety of observers in ICCAT's regional observer programs</i>
Rec. 19-11	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT on abandoned, lost or otherwise discarded fishing gear</i>
Rec. 19-12	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT to continue the development of an integrated online reporting system</i>
Res. 19-13	<i>Resolution by ICCAT regarding participation by fishing entities under the amended ICCAT Convention</i>
Res. 19-14	<i>Resolution by ICCAT on development of initial management objectives for North Atlantic swordfish</i>
Res. 19-15	<i>Resolution by ICCAT establishing an ICCAT working group on bluefin tuna control and traceability measures</i>
Res. 19-16	<i>Resolution by ICCAT on harmonisation and improved observer safety</i>
Res. 19-17	<i>Resolution by ICCAT amending the Resolution (18-11) by ICCAT establishing a pilot program for the voluntary exchange of inspection personnel in fisheries managed by ICCAT</i>



In accordance with Article VIII of the ICCAT Convention and providing no objections are lodged, the Recommendations will enter into force on, **20 June 2020**.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Executive Secretary

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Attachment: 12 Recommendations and 5 Resolutions.