

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

**82<sup>ND</sup> MEETING**

LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA (USA)  
4-8 JULY 2011

**RESOLUTION C-11-06**

**RESOLUTION (AMENDED) ON A REGIONAL VESSEL REGISTER**

The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), gathered in La Jolla, California (USA) on the occasion of its 82<sup>nd</sup> Meeting:

*Affirming* the importance of ensuring that all vessels fishing in the Antigua Convention Area comply with the conservation and management measures agreed by the Commission;

*Reaffirming* the need to have pertinent information relative to the operations of vessels fishing in the eastern Pacific Ocean (EPO);

*Recalling* that Article XII, paragraph 2 (k), of the Antigua Convention stipulates that the Director shall maintain the record of vessels fishing in the Convention Area based, *inter alia*, on the information provided pursuant to Annex 1 of the Convention;

*Concerned* that the current IATTC Regional Vessel Register includes fishing vessels not from Members and Co-operating non-Members of the Commission (CPCs) and the Commission cannot confirm whether these vessels are complying with relevant IATTC resolutions; and

*Aware* of the need to amend consequently its Resolution C-00-06 on a regional vessel register:

Agrees that:

1. The Director shall establish and maintain a record of vessels that have been authorized to fish in the Antigua Convention Area for species covered by the Convention, on the basis of the information detailed in paragraph 2. The record shall contain only vessels that fly the flags of CPCs.
2. Each CPC shall supply to the Director the following information with respect to each vessel under its jurisdiction to be included in the record established pursuant to paragraph 1:
  - a. name of vessel, registration number, previous names (if known), and port of registry;
  - b. a photograph of the vessel showing its registration number;
  - c. previous flag (if known and if any);
  - d. International Radio Call Sign (if any);
  - e. name and address of owner or owners;
  - f. where and when built;
  - g. length, beam, and moulded depth;
  - h. freezer type, freezer capacity, and number and capacity of fish holds, in cubic meters;
  - i. name and address of operator(s) and/or manager(s)(if any);
  - j. type of vessel;
  - k. type of fishing method or methods;
  - l. gross tonnage;
  - m. power of main engine or engines; and

- n. the nature of the authorization to fish granted by the flag CPC (such as main target species).
3. Each CPC shall promptly notify the Director of any modifications to the information listed in paragraph 2.
  4. Each CPC shall also promptly notify the Director of:
    - a. any additions to the record;
    - b. any deletions from the record by reason of:
      - i. the voluntary relinquishment or non-renewal of the fishing authorization by the owner or operator of the vessel;
      - ii. the withdrawal of the fishing authorization issued to the vessel in accordance with Article XX, paragraph 2, of the Convention;
      - iii. the fact that the vessel is no longer entitled to fly its flag;
      - iv. the scrapping, decommissioning or loss of the vessel; and
      - v. any other reason,  
specifying which of the reasons listed above are applicable.
  5. The Director shall request each CPC to provide complete data for its vessels in accordance with paragraph 2 if the CPC does not provide all the required information.
  6. This resolution replaces Resolution C-00-06.