

**INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION**

**83<sup>RD</sup> MEETING**

**La Jolla, California (USA)  
25-29 June 2012**

**RESOLUTION C-12-05**

**FINANCING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013**

The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), gathered in La Jolla, California (USA), on the occasion of its 83<sup>rd</sup> Meeting:

*Understanding* the importance of ensuring sufficient funding for the Commission in a timely manner, so that it may continue to effectively develop and implement the agreed conservation and management program for the living marine resources of the IATTC Convention Area and conduct the associated data collection and research;

*Noting* that non-payment of the agreed contributions may impair the Commission's ability to continue its operations;

*Aware* that the allocation of the costs of supporting the Commission among Members should be transparent, fair and equitable, stable, and predictable, but also should allow for redistribution of costs as new Members join;

*Aware* that the Commission, at its 83<sup>rd</sup> Meeting, agreed on a formula for calculating the contributions of the Members to the Commission's budget for the years 2013-2017;

*Taking into account* the relevant provisions of the Antigua Convention;

*Noting* that several non-Members derive benefits from catching or utilizing fish covered by the Convention, but do not make contributions to the Commission's budget;

*Taking note* of the staff's proposals regarding the budget presented in Document [IATTC-83-11](#); and

*Recognizing* the need to seek economies in the operation of the Commission, in order to reduce costs;

Agrees:

1. To adopt the budget of US\$ 6,335,009 for fiscal year (FY) 2013.
2. That the Members shall contribute to the Commission's budget for FY 2013 in accordance with the following schedule:

**C-12-05 Financing AF 2013**

	<b>FY 2013 (US\$)</b>
Belize	40,758
Canada	132,345
China	49,797
Colombia	236,498
Korea	162,204
Costa Rica	72,858
Ecuador	853,514
El Salvador	70,108
United States	1,746,553
France	96,896
Guatemala	56,334
Japan	379,060
Kiribati	30,638
Mexico	913,941
Nicaragua	41,735
Panamá	435,910
Peru	49,692
Chinese Taipei	128,860
European Union	314,052
Vanuatu	50,736
Venezuela	472,520
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,335,009</b>