

# INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

## 85<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

Veracruz, Veracruz (Mexico)

10-14 June 2013

### RESOLUTION C-13-06

#### FINANCING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014

The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) gathered in Veracruz, Veracruz (Mexico), on the occasion of its 85<sup>th</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;

*Taking into account* Resolution C-12-04 whereby 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 [CAF-01-05](#); 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\$ 6,554,232 for fiscal year (FY) 2014.
2. That the Members shall contribute to the Commission's budget for FY 2014 in accordance with the following schedule:

	<b>FY 2014 (US\$)</b>
Belize	42,147
Canada	137,508
China	66,754
Colombia	228,142
Korea	170,411
Costa Rica	75,918
Ecuador	987,039
El Salvador	68,431
United States	1,746,553
France	107,553
Guatemala	55,451
Japan	388,451
Kiribati	32,009
Mexico	903,239
Nicaragua	61,249
Panamá	396,980
Peru	52,269
Chinese Taipei	149,220
European Union	383,551
Vanuatu	61,301
Venezuela	440,056
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,554,232</b>