

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

90TH MEETING

La Jolla, California (USA)

27 June-1 July 2016

RESOLUTION C-16-04

**AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION C-05-03 ON THE
CONSERVATION OF SHARKS CAUGHT IN ASSOCIATION WITH
FISHERIES IN THE EASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN**

The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission:

Resolves as follows, in order to amend Resolution C-05-03:

1. Paragraph 8 is replaced by the following paragraph:

“8. CPCs shall, where possible, in cooperation with the IATTC scientific staff, undertake research to:

- a. identify ways to make fishing gears more selective, where appropriate, including research into alternative measures to prohibiting wire leaders;
- b. improve knowledge of key biological/ecological parameters, life-history and behavioural traits, and migration patterns of key shark species;
- c. identify key shark mating, pupping, and nursery areas; and
- d. improve handling practices for live sharks to maximise post-release survival.”

2. Current paragraph 9 of Resolution C-05-03 is deleted.