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.