

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

90TH MEETING

La Jolla, California, USA

27 June-01 July 2016

RESOLUTION C-16-07

FINANCING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), gathered in La Jolla, California, USA, on the occasion of its 90th 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-15-05, whereby the Commission, at its 89th Meeting, agreed on a formula for calculating the contributions of the Members to the Commission's budget for the years 2013-2017 and beyond,;

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 Commission staff's proposals regarding the budget presented in Document CAF-04-04; and

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

Agrees:

1. To adopt a budget of US\$ 6,737,489 for fiscal year (FY) 2017.
2. That the Members shall contribute to the Commission's budget for FY 2017 in accordance with the following schedule:

	FY 2017 (US\$)
Belize	35,387
Canada	117,004
China	149,021
Colombia	279,534
Korea	185,629
Costa Rica	70,861
Ecuador	1,171,914

	FY 2017 (US\$)
El Salvador	62,460
United States	1,746,553
France	99,939
Guatemala	40,993
Japan	351,207
Kiribati	33,424
Mexico	909,706
Nicaragua	58,702
Panamá	477,072
Peru	61,979
Chinese Taipei	167,589
European Union	295,377
Vanuatu	48,658
Venezuela	374,480
Total	6,737,489