RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT TO AMEND THE REBUILDING PROGRAM
FOR NORTH ATLANTIC SWORDFISH AND SOUTH ATLANTIC SWORDFISH

CONSIDERING the heavy workload of SCRS in 2005 and in view of the recommendation of SCRS,

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE CONSERVATION
OF ATLANTIC TUNAS (ICCAT) RECOMMENDS THAT:

1) Paragraph 12 of the Recommendation by ICCAT Relating to the Rebuilding Program for North Atlantic Swordfish [02-02] be amended to read “In year 2006 and thereafter every three years, SCRS shall conduct a stock assessment and provide advice relative to paragraphs 2 and 3.”

2) Paragraph 2 of the Recommendation by ICCAT on South Atlantic Swordfish Catch Limits [02-03] be amended to read: “In year 2006, SCRS shall conduct a stock assessment and provide advice.”