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**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.”