TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the deliberations of the Compliance Committee on the implementation in 2007 of Recommendation by ICCAT to Establish a Multi-annual Recovery Plan for Bluefin Tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean [Rec. 06-05];

NOTING that the European Community has declared a provisional catch of 21,219.9 t¹ for 2007 and consequently a payback regime is required;

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

The overharvest of east Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna by the European Community in 2007 will result in a yearly deduction of 1,480.13 t¹ from its annual quota in the period 2009-2011.

¹ This figure for the EC is provisional and may be subject to review and eventual adjustment as a result of investigations currently being carried out.