

**RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT IN REGARD TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE
MULTI-ANNUAL RECOVERY PLAN FOR BLUEFIN TUNA IN THE
EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN**

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.