

**RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT TO HARMONIZE THE MEASUREMENT  
OF LENGTH OF THE VESSELS AUTHORIZED TO FISH IN  
THE AREA OF THE CONVENTION**

*NOTING* that several ICCAT recommendations and resolutions refer to the length of the vessels,

*ALSO NOTING* that there exist different definitions of the length of the vessels in ICCAT recommendations and resolutions,

*WHEREAS* it would be advisable to use identical rules for determining the length of the vessels,

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

The length of a vessel referred in the recommendations and the resolutions adopted by ICCAT corresponds to the length overall, defined as the distance measured in a straight line between the foremost point of the bow and the aftermost point of the stern.