

**RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT
TO AMEND THE RECOMMENDATION
BY ICCAT ON A MULTI-YEAR CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM FOR BIGEYE TUNA**

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

1. The terms of the 2004 *Recommendation by ICCAT on a Multi-Year Conservation and Management Program for Bigeye Tuna* [Rec. 04-01] shall be extended through 2011 except for:

- The Total Allowable Catch (TAC) for 2011 is 85,000 t.
- The following catch limits shall be applied for 2011:

| <i>CPC</i> | <i>Catch limit 2011</i> |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| China | 5,572 |
| European Union | 22,667 |
| Ghana | 4,722 |
| Japan | 23,611 |
| Panama | 3,306 |
| Philippines | 1,983 |
| Korea | 1,983 |
| Chinese Taipei | 15,583 |

- For developing coastal CPCs not shown in the above table, if the catch exceeds 3,500 t, in 2011, an appropriate catch limit shall be established for that CPC for the following years.
 - Notwithstanding the *Recommendation by ICCAT on a Multi-year Conservation and Management Program for Bigeye Tuna* [Rec. 04-01], the *Recommendation by ICCAT Regarding Chinese Taipei* [Rec. 06-01] and the *Recommendation by ICCAT to Amend the Recommendation by ICCAT on a Multi-year Conservation and Management Program for Bigeye Tuna* [Rec. 09-01], Chinese Taipei may allow 75 longline vessels, Philippines 10 vessels and Korea 16 vessels to fish for bigeye tuna in the Convention area in 2011.
2. All underages or overages of the annual catch limit of bigeye tuna in 2011 may be added to or shall be deducted from the annual catch limit in 2012 and/or 2013.
3. The 3000 t transfer of bigeye tuna catch limit from Japan to China in 2011 and the 800 t transfer of bigeye tuna catch limit from Japan to Korea in 2011 shall be authorized.