

RESOLUTION 03/03

CONCERNING THE AMENDMENT OF THE FORMS OF THE IOTC STATISTICAL DOCUMENTS

THE INDIAN OCEAN TUNA COMMISSION (IOTC),

NOTING that the Resolution 02/05 “Concerning the Establishment of an IOTC Record of Vessels over 24 metres Authorised to Operate in the IOTC Area” prescribes that both exporting and importing CPC shall cooperate to ensure to avoid the forgery or misinformation of the statistical documents;

RECOGNIZING that additional information such as vessel length is necessary for better implementation of Commission’s conservation and management measures and for the smooth implementation of the Resolution 02/05;

ADOPTS, in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article IX of IOTC Agreement, that:

The sample forms of the statistical documents and instruction sheets in the resolution 01/06 “Recommendation by IOTC concerning the IOTC bigeye tuna statistical document programme” shall be replaced by the attached forms and instructions respectively.

The Commission shall communicate with other relevant regional fishery management bodies which established the statistical document programs and the authorized vessel records and request them to implement the similar reform.