

## **RESOLUTION 13/01**

### **ON THE REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES**

**The Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC),**

RECOGNIZING the desirability of improving the coherence, interpretation and accessibility of its Conservation and Management Measures;

NOTING the concerns raised by some CPCs during the Fifteenth Session of the Commission that many coastal states are not yet able to fully implement many of the Conservation and Management Measures adopted by the Commission;

ALSO NOTING the intent of Resolution 11/01 *Regarding consolidation of IOTC Resolutions and recommendations*;

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

1. The following Recommendations previously adopted by the Commission shall be revoked since they are considered to have been fulfilled or are obsolete, as they have been replaced without being superseded or are no longer relevant to the conservation and management of tuna and tuna-like species in the Indian Ocean:
  - 1) Recommendation 01/01 *Concerning the national observer programmes for tuna fishing in the Indian Ocean*
  - 2) Recommendation 02/06 *On the implementation of the Resolution concerning the IOTC Record of Vessels*
  - 3) Recommendation 03/04 *Concerning enhancement of effectiveness of IOTC measures to eliminate IUU activities in the IOTC area*
  - 4) Recommendation 03/05 *Concerning trade measures*
  - 5) Recommendation 03/06 *Recommendation to commission a report on management options for tuna and tuna-like species*
  - 6) Recommendation 05/06 *Concerning the terms of references for an IOTC Working Party on Management Options*
2. This Resolution supersedes the Recommendations detailed in paragraph 1.