

# INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

## 94<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

Bilbao, Spain  
15-26 July 2019

### RESOLUTION C-19-03

#### FINANCING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

*The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), gathered in San Diego, California, USA, on the occasion of its 94<sup>th</sup> Meeting:*

*Understanding* the importance of ensuring sufficient funding for the Commission in a timely manner, so that it may continue to effectively develop and implement the agreed conservation and management program for the living marine resources of the IATTC Convention Area, and conduct the associated data collection and research;

*Noting* that non-payment of the agreed contributions may impair the Commission's ability to continue its operations;

*Aware* that the allocation of the costs of supporting the Commission among Members should be transparent, fair and equitable, stable, and predictable, but also should allow for redistribution of costs as new Members join;

*Taking into account* Resolution C-15-05, whereby the Commission, at its 89<sup>th</sup> Meeting, agreed on a formula for calculating the contributions of the Members to the Commission's budget for the years 2013-2017 and beyond,

*Taking into account* the relevant provisions of the Antigua Convention;

*Noting* that several non-Members derive benefits from catching or utilizing fish covered by the Convention, but do not make contributions to the Commission's budget;

*Taking note* of the Commission staff's proposals regarding the budget presented in Document CAF-06-01; and

*Recognizing* the need to seek economies in the operation of the Commission, in order to reduce costs;

*Agrees:*

1. To adopt a budget of US\$ 8,133,836 for fiscal year (FY) 2020.
2. That the Members shall contribute to the Commission's budget for FY 2020 in accordance with the following schedule:

	<b>FY 2020 (US\$)</b>
Belize	44,994
Canada	136,554
China	241,241
Colombia	271,118
Korea	268,955
Costa Rica	131,736
Ecuador	1,639,008

	<b>FY 2020 (US\$)</b>
El Salvador	91,925
United States	1,746,553
France	151,641
Guatemala	54,239
Japan	360,248
Kiribati	44,611
Mexico	1,048,040
Nicaragua	83,060
Panama	742,352
Peru	126,209
Chinese Taipei	245,564
European Union	462,701
Vanuatu	54,250
Venezuela	188,838
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,133,836</b>