

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

95TH MEETING

(By videoconference)

30 November - 4 December 2020

RESOLUTION C-20-03

FINANCING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021

The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), gathered virtually, on the occasion of its 95th 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 89th 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-08-01; 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) 2021.
2. That the Members shall contribute to the Commission's budget for FY 2021 in accordance with the following schedule:

	FY 2021 (US\$)
Belize	44,134
Canada	126,572
China	245,638
Colombia	385,948
Korea	245,141
Costa Rica	129,419
Ecuador	1,617,314
El Salvador	88,701

	FY 2021 (US\$)
United States	1,746,553
France	130,086
Guatemala	61,557
Japan	298,100
Kiribati	43,849
Mexico	1,079,151
Nicaragua	84,989
Panama	725,673
Peru	177,291
Chinese Taipei	236,925
European Union	435,067
Vanuatu	49,931
Venezuela	181,797
Total	8,133,836