

**RESOLUTION BY ICCAT  
ON BLUEFIN TUNA FARMING**

*IN VIEW OF* the rapid development of the practice of bluefin tuna farming, mainly in the Mediterranean;

*CONSIDERING* that this practice could cause increased difficulties in terms of the catch statistics, monitoring, and concurrence of catch data with trade data, etc;

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

The SCRS should present to the Commission, prior to the 2001 annual meeting, a report on the effects of bluefin tuna farming on the collection of catch statistics, and recommendations on possible solutions, if needed, to improve the Bluefin Tuna Statistical Document (BTSD).