RESOLUTION BY ICCAT
TO ESTABLISH A COMPLIANCE WORKING GROUP

GIVEN the complexity of ICCAT’s conservation and management recommendations and the need to apply the terms of the Commission’s recommendations concerning compliance in a consistent manner,

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

1 The Compliance Committee shall establish a working group to facilitate development and implementation of Compliance Annexes, as agreed in ICCAT’s Recommendation Concerning the Application of Three Compliance Recommendations, adopted in 1998. The Terms of Reference for the Working Group are as follows:
   a to develop and recommend to the Compliance Committee an appropriate structure for the 2001 and future compliance annexes;
   b to review annually member reporting tables and, as appropriate, task 1 data, and applicable ICCAT recommendations;
   c to compile the 2001 and future compliance annexes for consideration by the Compliance Committee;
   d to work closely with the ICCAT Secretariat in carrying out the activities specified in items a through c above.

2 The Compliance Working Group should meet as early as possible during the 2001 Commission meeting to begin its work.