

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION BY ICCAT CONCERNING
THE ICCAT BIGEYE TUNA STATISTICAL DOCUMENT PROGRAM**

RECALLING that the *Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning the ICCAT Bigeye Tuna Statistical Document Program* was adopted at the 2001 Commission meeting and the Program requires validation of the Statistical Document by a government official or other authorized individual or institution of the flag state of the vessel that harvested the tuna;

FURTHER RECALLING that the *Supplemental Resolution by ICCAT to Enhance the Effectiveness of the ICCAT Measures to Eliminate Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing Activities by Large-scale Tuna Longline Vessels in the Convention Area and Other Areas* was adopted at the 2000 Commission Meeting;

RECOGNIZING that the IUU vessels participating in the scrapping program implemented by Japan and the re-registration program by Chinese Taipei to eliminate IUU fishing will face difficulty in obtaining government validation by the flag country;

NOTING that Chinese Taipei issued an administrative ordinance to encourage re-registration and a list of vessels that applied for re-registration will be available after December 31, 2001;

BEING AWARE that a major target species of IUU tuna longline vessels is bigeye tuna;

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

1. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 of the *Recommendation by ICCAT Concerning the ICCAT Bigeye Tuna Statistical Document Program*, Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities may accept a Document validated by a government official or other authorized individual of Japan or Chinese Taipei on the bigeye tuna caught by the vessels participating in the scrapping program by Japan as listed in the **Appendix** and those participating in the re-registration program and granted temporary registration to Chinese Taipei on condition that those vessels shall operate in compliance with the Commission's conservation and management measures.
2. Chinese Taipei shall submit a list of vessels that have temporary registrations to the Commission no later than January 31, 2002. The Executive Secretary shall circulate it to all the Contracting Parties, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties, Entities and Fishing Entities.
3. Japan and Chinese Taipei shall review performance of the vessels on the Appendix and submit a revision of the Appendix to the Commission by July 1, 2002.
4. Appendix II of the *Supplemental Resolution by ICCAT to Enhance the Effectiveness of the ICCAT Measures to Eliminate Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing Activities by Large-scale Tuna Longline Vessels in the Convention Area and Other Areas*, adopted at the 2000 Commission Meeting, shall be replaced by the list to be submitted according to the above Paragraph 2. The said Appendix II shall be invalid.

Appendix

List of Vessels Participating in the Scrapping Program by Japan

(As of November 1, 2001)

	Scrap year	Name of vessels		Flag country	Tonnage	Built year	Fishing Area
1	2002	盈智祥 66號	YING CHIN HSIANG 66	BOLIVIA	379	1979	INDIAN
2	2002	華成 707號	HUA CHENG 707	CAMBODIA	606	1980	INDIAN
3	2002	華忠 808號	HUA CHUNG 808	CAMBODIA	549	1980	INDIAN
4	2002	振發 736號	CHEN FA 736	PHILIPPINES	636	1979	ATLANTIC
5	2002	中義 85號	ZHONG I 85	BOLIVIA	437	1976	PACIFIC
6	2002	連太	LIEN TAI	BELIZE	491	1979	ATLANTIC
7	2003	傑佛利 131號	JEFFREY 131	BELIZE	597	1980	PACIFIC
8	2003	穩發 236號	WIN FAR 236	E. GUINEA	672	1978	INDIAN
9	2003	穩發 266號	WIN FAR 266	E. GUINEA	535	1979	INDIAN
10	2003	金億	CHIN I MING	BOLIVIA	663	1979	ATLANTIC
11	2003	金長	CHIN CHANG MING	BOLIVIA	578	1980	ATLANTIC
12	2003	金昇號	GOLDEN RICH (previous : ZHONG XIN 26)	BOLIVIA	520	1974	ATLANTIC
13	2003	啓滿號	CHI MAN	BOLIVIA	556	1982	INDIAN
14	2003	鴻佑 112號	HUNG YU 112	BOLIVIA	690	1981	INDIAN
15	2003	鎮強壹號	CHEN CHIANG 1	E. GUINEA	578	1988	INDIAN