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**RESOLUTION BY ICCAT REGARDING CONSOLIDATION
OF ITS RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

RECOGNIZING the desirability of improving the coherence and accessibility of its recommendations and resolutions;

ALSO RECOGNIZING that the complexity of this work may have many implications, such as those of a legal, procedural or practical nature;

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE CONSERVATION
OF ATLANTIC TUNAS RESOLVES THAT:

1. A Working Group meeting of interested Contracting Parties and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities should be held [DATE] in [LOCATION]* to consider the development of a Compendium of ICCAT recommendations and resolutions.
2. The Working Group should consider the structure for such a Compendium as well as any overall issues entailed in reflecting the resolutions and recommendations in a Compendium, including how best to preserve their respective non-binding and binding nature.
3. The Working Group should determine if the draft Compendium prepared by the Secretariat is an appropriate structure for a future Compendium and whether it accurately reflects the ICCAT recommendations and resolutions currently in force. The Working Group should recommend to the Commission alterations of an editorial nature to improve the structure and/or drafting of the text and remove inconsistencies and redundancies.
4. The Working Group should also identify issues raised by its review where further guidance is required from the Commission and make recommendations to the Commission on how these issues may be addressed.
5. The Working Group should also recommend to the Commission a process for the incorporation of new decisions taken by the Commission into the compiled text.

* Note from Secretariat: The 2002 Commission agreed that the date and location would be decided by correspondence with Head Delegates.