

– RECOMMENDATION –
ON YELLOWFIN SIZE LIMIT

Recommendation adopted by the Council at its Second Regular Meeting (Madrid, November, 1972), Report for Biennial Period, 1972-73, Part I. Entered into force: July 1, 1973.

REFERRING to Item 13 of the Proceedings of the Second Regular Meeting of the Commission, held in Madrid in 1971, authorizing the Council to recommend to the Contracting States to take regulatory measures regarding yellowfin,

The Council:

RECOMMENDS that the Contracting States take the necessary measures to prohibit any taking and landing of yellowfin tuna weighing less than 3.2 kg.

NOTWITHSTANDING the above regulation, the Contracting States may grant tolerances to boats which have incidentally captured yellowfin weighing less than 3.2 kg, with the condition that this incidental catch should not exceed 15 percent of the number of fish per landing of the total yellowfin catch of said boats."