

– RECOMMENDATION –
ON BIGEYE SIZE LIMIT

Recommendation adopted by the Commission at its Sixth Regular Meeting (Madrid, November, 1979), Report for Biennial Period, 1978-79, Part II. Entered into force: September 7, 1980. NOTE: This Recommendation, which was extended by the Commission for an indefinite period in 1984, entered into force: July 17, 1985.

The Commission *RECOMMENDS*:

THAT the Contracting Parties take the necessary measures to prohibit any taking and landing of bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) weighing less than 3.2 kg until December 31, 1983.

NOTWITHSTANDING the above regulations, the Contracting Parties may grant tolerances to boats which have incidentally captured bigeye tuna 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 bigeye catch of said boats.

At the Commission Meeting immediately prior to the expiration date of the regulatory measures stated here above, these measures shall be subject to general review for the purpose of possible extension.