

**-- RECOMMENDATION --
REGARDING COMPLIANCE IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC SWORDFISH FISHERY**

Recommendation adopted by the Commission at its Fifteenth Regular Meeting (Madrid, November 1997), Report for Biennial Period, 1996-1997 (Part II). Objections were presented and reaffirmed by Brazil, Uruguay and South Africa. Entered into force: September 24, 1998, for all Contracting Parties, except Brazil, South Africa and Uruguay, who presented and reaffirmed their objection.

RECOGNIZING that at its 1997 meeting the Commission addressed south Atlantic swordfish quotas;

NOTING that compliance with the quotas is essential to effective implementation;

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

The "*Recommendation Regarding Compliance in the Bluefin Tuna and North Atlantic Swordfish Fisheries*", adopted by the Commission at its Tenth Special Meeting (November 1996), be extended to include compliance in the south Atlantic swordfish fishery.