

**-- RECOMMENDATION --**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE**  
**IN THE BLUEFIN TUNA AND ATLANTIC SWORDFISH FISHERIES**

*Recommendation adopted by the Commission at its 11<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting (Santiago de Compostela, Spain-November, 1998). Report for Biennial Period, 1998-99, Part I. Entered into force: June 21, 1999.*

*RECALLING* the “*Recommendation by ICCAT Regarding Compliance in the Bluefin Tuna and North Atlantic Swordfish Fisheries*”, adopted at the 1996 Commission meeting, and the “*Recommendation by ICCAT Regarding Compliance in the South Atlantic Swordfish Fishery*”, adopted at the 1997 Commission meeting;

*BEING AWARE* that all Contracting Parties may not have the necessary data available when establishing catch limits for a management period immediately subsequent to a management period in which an over-harvest occurred, and thus would be unable to comply with the compliance provisions embodied in paragraph 2 of the 1996 Recommendation Regarding Compliance in the Bluefin Tuna and North Atlantic Swordfish Fisheries and also applicable to the South Atlantic swordfish fishery;

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

Notwithstanding paragraph 2 of the 1996 “Recommendation Regarding Compliance in the Bluefin Tuna and North Atlantic Swordfish Fisheries”, which also applies to the South Atlantic swordfish fishery, any quota/catch limit underages (if specified in the relevant management recommendation) and overages in the quota year are to be subtracted or added, as appropriate, to the respective quota/catch limit in or before the adjustment year, as set forth below:

	HARVESTING YEAR	ADJUSTMENT YEAR
<b>Swordfish-North Atlantic</b>	1997	1999
	1998	2000
	1999	2001
<b>Bluefin Tuna-East Atlantic /Medit.</b>	1997	1999
	1998	2000