The Parties to the Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Program:

Notwithstanding the relevant provisions of the Resolution on Financing the IDCP of 10 October 2002;

Agree:

1. In congruence with the decision to modify the reference system for vessel measurement from metric tons to cubic meters for the purposes of the payment of the vessel assessments for the observer program temporarily, and until the measurement of well volume agreed by the IRP at its 30th meeting in June 2002 is completed, a factor of 1.4 will be applied to convert the carrying capacity, in metric tons, of all purse-seine vessels on the IATTC Regional Vessel Register (the Register) to well volume, in cubic meters.

2. All vessels required by the AIDCP to carry observers shall be assessed US$12.552 per cubic meter of calculated well volume.

3. All vessels not required by the AIDCP to carry observers but included in the Active Purse-Seine Capacity List of the Register shall be assessed as follows.

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4. Vessels on the Inactive and Sunk Purse-Seine Capacity List of the Register, excepting sunk vessels, shall be assessed US$1.00 per cubic meter of calculated well volume.

5. All vessels contemplated in paragraph 2 that request a DML for a given year shall pay the required assessment by October 1 of the preceding year, pursuant to the AIDCP.

6. All vessels contemplated in paragraph 2 that do not request a DML for a given year shall pay the required assessment by December 1 of the preceding year.

7. Any of the vessels contemplated in paragraph 12 of the IATTC Resolution on the capacity of the tuna fleet operating in the eastern Pacific Ocean of June 2002 that may fish in the EPO shall pay the rate established for vessels covered in paragraph 2 of this resolution before entering the EPO to fish.

8. Any vessel covered by this resolution but not contemplated in paragraph 2 shall pay the required assessment by December 1 of the preceding year.

9. Any vessel that does not pay the required assessment by the corresponding date shall be required to pay a surcharge of 10% of the assessment, additional to any sanction contemplated in Annex IV of the AIDCP.

10. Unless the Parties decide otherwise, the annual increase in the fixed costs of the IDCP shall not increase by more than the rate of inflation in the United States of America in the previous year.

11. All assessments will be reviewed in 2005 with the aim of balancing the budget in that year.

12. Notwithstanding paragraphs 5 and 6 of this resolution, in 2003 only, each Party shall elect one of the following two alternatives for payment of the vessel assessments for its fleet:
a. All vessels contemplated in paragraph 2 that:
   i. request a DML for 2004 shall pay the required assessment by August 15, 2003.
   ii. do not request a DML for 2004 shall pay the required assessment by September 15, 2003.

or

b. All Class 6 vessels shall pay, by August 15, 2003, a supplementary assessment of US$1.74 per cubic meter of well volume. The amount of any such supplementary assessment for 2003 paid by a vessel shall be deducted from the assessment due from that vessel for 2004 under paragraph 2 of this resolution.