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

In accordance with the decision to modify the reference system for vessel measurement from metric tons to cubic meters for the purposes of determining vessel assessments;

Reaffirming the provisions of Resolution A-03-01¹ on financing the AIDCP;

Agree as follows:

1. To increase the assessment rate for vessels required by the AIDCP to carry an observer for 2006 to US$ 14.184 per cubic meter of well volume.

2. The assessments of those vessels whose well volume has been verified, in accordance with the procedure approved by the 38th meeting of the International Review Panel (IRP) in February 2005, by 17 June 2005 shall be based on their verified well volume.

3. Other vessels will have their well volume determined in accordance with paragraph 1 of Resolution A-03-01.

4. The Meeting of the Parties in October 2005 shall discuss the reduction of the costs of the AIDCP and a plan to eliminate the accumulated deficit.

¹ Mexico does not share the view that all the provisions of Resolution A-03-01 are applicable