

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

92ND MEETING

Mexico City, Mexico
24 - 28 July 2017

RESOLUTION C-17-03

FINANCING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018

The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), gathered in Mexico City, Mexico, on the occasion of its 92nd Meeting:

Understanding the importance of ensuring sufficient funding for the Commission in a timely manner, so that it may continue to effectively develop and implement the agreed conservation and management program for the living marine resources of the IATTC Convention Area, and conduct the associated data collection and research;

Noting that non-payment of the agreed contributions may impair the Commission's ability to continue its operations;

Aware that the allocation of the costs of supporting the Commission among Members should be transparent, fair and equitable, stable, and predictable, but also should allow for redistribution of costs as new Members join;

Taking into account Resolution C-15-05, whereby the Commission, at its 89th Meeting, agreed on a formula for calculating the contributions of the Members to the Commission's budget for the years 2013-2017 and beyond,;

Taking into account the relevant provisions of the Antigua Convention;

Noting that several non-Members derive benefits from catching or utilizing fish covered by the Convention, but do not make contributions to the Commission's budget;

Taking note of the Commission staff's proposals regarding the budget presented in Document CAF-05-04; and

Recognizing the need to seek economies in the operation of the Commission, in order to reduce costs;

Agrees:

1. To adopt a budget of US\$ 7,977,003 for fiscal year (FY) 2018.
2. That the Members shall contribute to the Commission's budget for FY 2018 in accordance with the following schedule:

	FY 2018 (US\$)
Belize	44,187
Canada	149,137
China	200,561
Colombia	351,584
Korea	237,127
Costa Rica	101,046
Ecuador	1,640,775

	FY 2018 (US\$)
El Salvador	76,746
United States	1,746,553
France	128,801
Guatemala	50,202
Japan	389,667
Kiribati	42,407
Mexico	1,005,698
Nicaragua	71,491
Panama	606,497
Peru	84,561
Chinese Taipei	214,766
European Union	394,377
Vanuatu	55,261
Venezuela	385,560
Total	7,977,003