

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION
COMISIÓN INTERAMERICANA DEL ATÚN TROPICAL

70^a REUNION -- 70TH MEETING

ANTIGUA (GUATEMALA)
24-27 JUN 2003

RESOLUTION C-03-04

RESOLUTION ON AT-SEA REPORTING

The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), meeting in Antigua, Guatemala, on the occasion of its 70th Meeting:

Believing that regular and timely reporting of fisheries information from vessels at sea is important in the implementation of conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission;

Aware that the Parties to the AIDCP are already committed to providing agreed information on dolphin mortalities on a weekly basis through the AIDCP On-board Observer Program;

Has agreed as follows:

1. To require all purse-seine vessels which carry an on-board observer to transmit to the Secretariat a weekly report by the observer, by fax, e-mail, or radio, as appropriate;
2. The report transmitted pursuant to paragraph 1 shall be prepared by the observer, using a format provided by the Director, and shall include the estimated catch of tuna, by species and set type, and the mortalities of dolphins by stock;
3. To encourage fishing companies to cooperate by providing to the Secretariat this same information with respect to purse-seine vessels which do not carry on-board observers.
4. All information must be handled pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Confidentiality.