

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

93RD MEETING

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SUBMITTED BY COLOMBIA

**RULES ON CONFIDENTIALITY OR INFORMATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE
COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES ADOPTED BY
THE COMMISSION**

The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), gathered in La Jolla, California (USA) on the occasion of its 93rd Meeting:

Recognizing the need for confidentiality of the information presented at the meetings of the Committee for the Review of Implementation of Measures Adopted by the Commission;

Aware of the provisions on confidentiality contained in Article XXII of the Antigua Convention and paragraph 50 of the Rules of Procedure of the IATTC;

Considering that Article XXII, in its first paragraph, establishes that "*The Commission shall establish rules of confidentiality for all bodies and individuals given access to information pursuant to this Convention*";

Taking into account that Resolution C-13-05 only establishes rules and procedures on data confidentiality;

Recalling the establishment of Rules of Confidentiality for the protection of the information contained in working documents and the information that is presented at the meetings of the AIDCP and its subsidiary bodies and working groups;

Agrees that:

1. The information that is collected and submitted to the IATTC, as well as the information contained in working documents and that is presented at the meetings of the Committee for the Review of Implementation of Measures Adopted by the Commission, shall be considered confidential.
2. This information may only be used to perform the procedures established for the operation of the Committee referred to in numeral one.
3. This information may not be used by IATTC Members to move forward with unilateral proceedings against CPCs or Cooperating Non-Parties of the IATTC, including certification procedures related to alleged illegal, unreported, unregulated fishing activities. It can only be used by the CPCs and Cooperating Non-Parties in the framework of legal proceedings and administrative proceedings to impose sanctions, when the facts have occurred within the territory of that Member or by a vessel vessel flagged or authorized to operate in that Party.