

AGREEMENT ON THE INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN CONSERVATION PROGRAM

11TH MEETING OF THE PARTIES

LIMA (PERU)
9 JUNE 2004

RESOLUTION A-04-03

RESOLUTION REGARDING DOLPHIN SAFETY GEAR INSPECTIONS

The Parties to the Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Program (AIDCP), seeking to strengthen compliance with the provisions of the Agreement, resolve that:

Each Party shall ensure that each of its vessels that has been assigned a DML is inspected twice a year, to ensure that the dolphin safety gear and equipment requirements in Section 2 of Annex VIII of the AIDCP have been met.

The first such inspection shall be carried out before the vessel's request for a DML is submitted (October 1 for full-year DMLs, April 1 for second-semester DMLs), and the second before the notification of any reallocation of DMLs (May 20) for vessels with full-year DMLs, and during the last quarter of the year for vessels with second-semester DMLs.