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89TH MEETING

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**RESOLUTION ON THE DEADLINE APPLICABLE TO REVISIONS
OF WELL VOLUME IN PARAGRAPH 6 OF RESOLUTION C-02-03**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The aim of this resolution is clarify the obligations of Resolution C-02-03 to reflect the following:

- The adoption of the Plan for the Regional Management of Fishing Capacity adopted in Lanzarote in 2005 and the need to progress with its implementation, particularly with regard to phases 2 and 3;
- The fact that, pursuant to paragraph 6, thirteen years after the adoption of Resolution C-02-03. Some CPCs continue to present information on the capacity of the wells of their vessels, and therefore capacity continues to increase despite the limit established in paragraph 6. The intention of paragraph 6 was to allow a margin of time for CPCs to determine the well capacity of their vessels, but not that it should last 13 years.

The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC):

Agrees as follows:

For the purposes of interpretation of paragraph 6 of Resolution C-02-03 with regard to the deadlines for confirming capacity, as of 1 January 2017 the well volume reflected on the Register will be considered confirmed for vessels currently included in the Register. In the case of new vessels, the well volume notified at the time the vessel is added to the Register will be considered confirmed.