

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

93RD MEETING

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PROPOSAL IATTC-93 H-1

SUBMITTED BY COLOMBIA

AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION C-17-02

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

Taking into account that Resolution C-17-02 empowers the scientific staff of the IATTC and to provide guidance to the Commission on the manner in which the FAD data referred to in paragraphs 10 and 11 of this resolution should be presented, including the format and specific data to be reported;

Considering that Resolution C-17-02 establishes that the Scientific Advisory Committee and the *Ad Hoc* Permanent Working Group on FADs shall review the progress and results of the implementation of the FAD provisions contained in this Resolution and make recommendations to the Commission, as appropriate;

Bearing in mind that the *Ad Hoc* Permanent Working Group on FADs at its third meeting recommended that CPCs provide to the IATTC staff the same daily raw buoy data received by original users (i.e. vessels, fishing companies) in line with the research needs defined in the Strategic Science Plan to be adopted by the Commission, a recommendation that was also endorsed by the Scientific Advisory Committee at its 9th meeting.

Agrees that:

1. Resolution C-17-02 is amended as follows:

Replace paragraph 11 with the following paragraph:

“ 11. In order to support the monitoring of compliance with the limitation established in Paragraph 8, and the work of the IATTC scientific staff in analyzing the impact of FAD fisheries, while protecting business confidential data, CPCs shall report, ~~or require their vessels to report,~~ daily information on all active FADs to the Secretariat, in accordance with guidance developed under Paragraph 12, with reports at monthly intervals submitted with a time delay of at least 60 days, but no longer than 90 days. **These data shall be reported in raw form, as received by the original users (i.e. vessels, fishing companies).**”