

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

89TH MEETING

**Guayaquil (Ecuador)
29 June-3 July 2015**

PROPOSAL IATTC-89 G-1

SUBMITTED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION

**TO REVISE RESOLUTION C-13-01 ON THE BASIS OF THE BEST
SCIENTIFIC ADVICE**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Goal: this Resolution is intended to fight against IUU fishing and contribute to the long-term conservation and sustainable use of living marine resources in the IATTC Convention Area through strengthened, harmonized and transparent minimum standards for inspections.

In line with similar proposals adopted by other RFMOs, the most essential elements of the proposal is the inspection of vessels, designation of ports, prior notifications and reporting of possible infringements. It is therefore more in line with the requests from developing coastal CPCs as it also includes a number of simplified provisions in order to facilitate consensus at the IATTC.

In addition to that, it will be the first ever port inspection measure adopted by IATTC. Therefore it will ensure consistency with management measures taken in other RFMOs and improve the results of the measures aimed towards conservation of tuna and tuna-like species in the Eastern Pacific Ocean. This will contribute to more responsible management of the stocks under the IATTC's mandate.

RESOLUTION C-13-01

**MULTIANNUAL PROGRAM FOR THE CONSERVATION OF TUNA
IN THE EASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN DURING 2014-2016**

3. All purse-seine vessels covered by these measures must stop fishing in the Convention Area for a period of 62 days in 2014, 62 days in 2015, and [To be decided by the Commission in accordance with Paragraph 19 below] days in 2016. These closures shall be effected in one of two periods in each year as follows:

2014 - 29 July to 28 September, or from 18 November to 18 January 2015.

2015 - 29 July to 28 September, or from 18 November to 18 January 2016.

2016 - [29 July to 28 September, or from 18 November to 18 January 2017.]

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