

**INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN CONSERVATION PROGRAM
PERMANENT WORKING GROUP ON TUNA TRACKING**

47TH MEETING

**Phoenix, Arizona, USA
25 July 2022**

REPORT OF THE MEETING

AGENDA

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| 1. Opening of the meeting | |
| 2. Adoption of the agenda | |
| 3. Approval of the report of the 46 th meeting | |
| 4. Review of the implementation of the Dolphin Safe Certification System | TT-47-01 |
| 5. Other business | |
| 6. Recommendations for the International Review Panel | |
| 7. Place and date of next meeting | |
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APPENDIX

1. List of attendees

The 47th meeting of the Permanent Working Group on Tuna Tracking was held in Phoenix, Arizona, on 25 July 2022. Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and the United States participated in person. Bolivia, Mexico, and Venezuela participated virtually.

1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting was opened by Amb. Jean-François Pulvenis, Director *ad interim* of the IATTC, who welcomed the participants. In view of the absence of the Chair of the working group, Mr. David Hogan, he proposed that the Chair of the AIDCP, Mr. Alvin Delgado, preside over the meeting, which was accepted.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Approval of the report of the 46th meeting

The report was approved without comments.

4. Review of the implementation of the [Dolphin Safe Certification System](#)

Mr. Marlon Román, from the Secretariat staff, presented Document [TT-47-01 - Tuna tracking and certification](#), which contains the recent development of the Dolphin Safe certification system from August 2021 to July 2022, including a description of historical compliance rates for the submission of TTFs received by the Secretariat since 2012.

He reported that the Secretariat had received 530 original or digital TTFs from the 539 trips that concluded between 26 August 2021 and 25 May 2022 with a completed TTF; this represents 98% of compliance.

Likewise, the historical level of compliance has averaged 98% since 2012.

Additionally, between 26 August 2021 and 15 July 2022, the Secretariat received 633 copies of dolphin-safe certificates corresponding to 309 TTFs. 610 certificates were considered valid and 23 certificates were voided by the national authority. The certified tonnage (197,797 t) represents 49.6% of the total of 399,161 t recorded as dolphin safe on the TTFs of the 539 trips completed during the reporting period.

Finally, in two of the completed TTFs, the certified weight exceeded the estimate in the corresponding TTFs by 10%. The Secretariat notified the relevant national authority.

There were no comments regarding this information.

5. Other business

No other business was discussed.

6. Recommendations for the International Review Panel

There were no recommendations for the International Review Panel (IRP).

7. Place and date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Working Group will be held on the dates agreed for the meetings of the AIDCP in 2022.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 a.m. in Phoenix, Arizona on 25 July 2022.

1. Appendix - List of attendees

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