

**AGREEMENT ON THE INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN  
CONSERVATION PROGRAM  
35<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE PARTIES**

Mexico City, Mexico  
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**PROPOSAL MOP-35 B-1**

**SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES**

**AMENDMENT OF ANNEX II OF THE AGREEMENT**

*The Parties to the Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Program (AIDCP):*

*Resolve as follows:*

Paragraph 9 of Annex II of the AIDCP is revised to read as follows:

9. Notwithstanding other provisions of this Annex, if the Director determines that the placement of an observer from the On-Board Observer Program is not practical, a vessel subject to the jurisdiction of a Party that fishes in the Agreement Area without setting on dolphins may use a trained observer from another international program, provided such program is approved by the Parties, to collect pertinent information for the On-Board Observer Program, and to confirm to the Director that such vessel does not set on dolphins. **In addition, a vessel subject to the jurisdiction of a Party that fishes in the Agreement Area without setting on dolphins may use a trained observer cross endorsed in accordance with the Memorandum of Cooperation between the WCPFC and the IATTC, or any other observer program approved by the Parties.**