#### INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN CONSERVATION PROGRAM

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## REVIEW OF DOLPHIN MORTALITY LIMITS (DMLs) FOR 2016<sup>1</sup>

This report presents details about the utilization of Dolphin Mortality Limits (DMLs) in 2016.

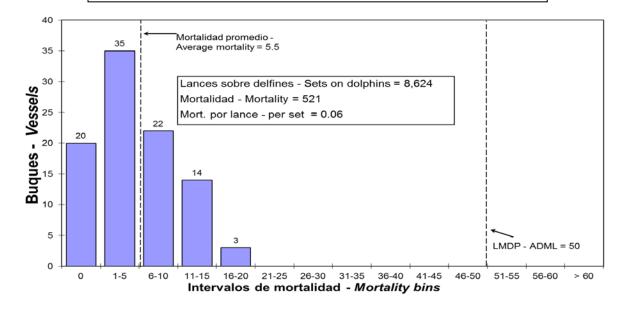
The overall limit for the fleet is 5,000, and the portion available for distribution is 4,900; the difference constitutes the Reserve DML Allocation (RDA), utilized at the Director's discretion for extraordinary cases.

The current situation for 2016 is as follows:

| Type of DML (vessel limit) | Allocated | Utilized | Renounced | Forfeited | Exempted due to force majeure |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Full-year (50)             | 98        | 90       | 0         | 2         | $6^2$                         |
| Second-semester            | -         | -        | -         | -         | -                             |
| RDA                        | -         | -        | -         | -         | -                             |

The figure illustrates the utilization of DMLs by category of cumulative mortality per vessel, together with statistics such as number of sets on dolphins, total and average mortality per vessel and per set.

### MORTALIDAD POR BUQUES CON LMD MORTALITY BY VESSELS WITH DML 2016



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data to September 16, 2016

<sup>2</sup> Two have not been utilized on the date of publication of this report