

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

93RD MEETING

San Diego, California, USA

24, 27 - 30 August 2018

RESOLUTION C-18-04

FINANCING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019

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

Understanding the importance of ensuring sufficient funding for the Commission in a timely manner, so that it may continue to effectively develop and implement the agreed conservation and management program for the living marine resources of the IATTC Convention Area, and conduct the associated data collection and research;

Noting that non-payment of the agreed contributions may impair the Commission's ability to continue its operations;

Aware that the allocation of the costs of supporting the Commission among Members should be transparent, fair and equitable, stable, and predictable, but also should allow for redistribution of costs as new Members join;

Taking into account Resolution C-15-05, whereby the Commission, at its 89th Meeting, agreed on a formula for calculating the contributions of the Members to the Commission's budget for the years 2013-2017 and beyond;

Taking into account the relevant provisions of the Antigua Convention;

Noting that several non-Members derive benefits from catching or utilizing fish covered by the Convention, but do not make contributions to the Commission's budget;

Taking note of the Commission staff's proposals regarding the budget presented in Document CAF-06-01; and

Recognizing the need to seek economies in the operation of the Commission, in order to reduce costs;

Agrees:

1. To adopt a budget of US\$ 8,133,836 for fiscal year (FY) 2019.
2. That the Members shall contribute to the Commission's budget for FY 2019 in accordance with the following schedule:

	FY 2019 (US\$)
Belize	45,825
Canada	150,239
China	230,081
Colombia	242,637
Korea	255,425
Costa Rica	127,305
Ecuador	1,661,762

	FY 2019 (US\$)
El Salvador	89,785
United States	1,746,553
France	135,989
Guatemala	51,206
Japan	404,764
Kiribati	45,133
Mexico	1,049,109
Nicaragua	76,578
Panama	720,048
Peru	122,778
Chinese Taipei	241,395
European Union	473,734
Vanuatu	57,432
Venezuela	206,058
Total	8,133,836