

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

103rd MEETING

**Panama City, Panama
1-5 September 2025**

RESOLUTION C-25-03

RESOLUTION ON THE SIMPLIFICATION OF THE IATTC LEGAL FRAMEWORK INCLUDING REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), gathered in Panama City, Panama, on the occasion of its 103rd Meeting:

Affirming the importance of ensuring that the system of provisions defined by the Commission remains effective, updated and easily implementable;

Concerned that the current IATTC resolutions might contain provisions that are obsolete, contradictory or no longer applicable;

Noting the need to ensure a constant revision of the applicable norms to make sure that they are understood and implemented and that operators can comply with them without any unnecessary burden;

Recognizing that clear and updated rules are essential to improve the overall compliance,

Agrees as follows:

1. The Secretariat will carry out an assessment of the existing body of decisions and resolutions, including reporting obligations and data submission, and will draft a document with suggestions concerning the possible amendment, consolidation or elimination of those measures which are outdated, or which are no longer necessary. In the case of data submission requirements, the document will identify those which are no longer useful or are redundant.
2. This assessment and the resulting draft document with suggestions will be completed by the Secretariat by 15 May 2027 and presented to the Review Committee (COR) and to the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC), as appropriate, for their consideration and recommendation to the Commission.
3. At its 2027 Annual Meeting, the Commission – on the basis of the analysis of the Secretariat and taking into account the outcome of the discussions of the meetings of the subsidiary bodies - will deliberate on the follow-up of this process and amend – where relevant – those measures which are outdated or no longer necessary.