



Madrid – 11 December 2017

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT THE 25TH REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION

I have the honor to transmit to you the texts of the 9 Recommendations adopted during the 25TH Regular Meeting of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), held in Marrakech (Morocco), 14-21 November 2017.

17-01	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT on prohibition on discards of tropical tunas caught by purse seiners</i>
17-02	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT amending the Recommendation for the conservation of North Atlantic swordfish, Rec. 16-03</i>
17-03	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT amending the Recommendation for the conservation of South Atlantic swordfish, Rec. 16-04</i>
17-04	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT on a harvest control rule for the North Atlantic albacore supplementing the multiannual conservation and management programme, Rec. 16-06</i>
17-05	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT establishing management measures for the stock of Mediterranean albacore</i>
17-06	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT for an interim conservation and management plan for western Atlantic bluefin tuna</i>
17-07	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT amending Recommendation 14-04 on bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean</i>
17-08	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT on the conservation of North Atlantic stock of shortfin mako caught in association with ICCAT fisheries</i>
17-09	<i>Recommendation by ICCAT amending Recommendation 15-10 on the application of the eBCD system</i>

In accordance with Article VIII of the ICCAT Convention and providing no objections are lodged, the Recommendations will enter into force on, **11 June 2018**.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.


Driss Meski
Executive Secretary

Attachments: 9 Recommendations.