

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

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PROPOSAL F3

PROPOSAL BY GUATEMALA

DRAFT RESOLUTION

The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC),

Considering that:

1. Guatemala and other Parties concerned have acted in good faith and have made different interpretations of the Resolution on the capacity of the tuna fleet operating in the eastern Pacific Ocean (Resolution C-02-03), adopted by the 69th Meeting of the Commission in Manzanillo, Mexico, on 28 June 2002;
2. The vessels *Albacora Doce* (now *Guayatuna Uno*) y *Albacora Catorce* (now *Guayatuna Dos*) have in effect been transferred to other States;
3. Guatemala has defended, for many years, its legitimate rights under international law to participate in the tuna fisheries in the EPO;
4. There is no intention of affecting adversely any third party or national interest;

Agrees to:

1. Recognize the effective transfer of the above-mentioned vessels, including their carrying capacity, to the registries of other pertinent States;
2. Recognize as a unique case the need for Guatemala to restore the carrying capacity lost due to the removal of the above-mentioned vessels and due to a difference in interpretation of the above-mentioned Resolution;
3. Accept Guatemala's commitment to restore the carrying capacity, up to a limit of 3760 m³, mainly with vessels from the region and within a period of not more than two (2) years;
4. Declare that this is a solution of an exceptional nature, that will not establish any precedent and will not prejudge the positions of the other participants in the Resolution regarding the management of carrying capacity.