

INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN CONSERVATION PROGRAM
WORKING GROUP TO PROMOTE AND PUBLICIZE THE
AIDCP DOLPHIN SAFE TUNA CERTIFICATION SYSTEM

3RD MEETING

La Jolla, California (USA)
18 October 2004

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

AGENDA

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3. Approval of the minutes of the 2nd meeting
4. Actions to promote AIDCP dolphin safe tuna
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6. Other business
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APPENDIX

1. List of attendees

1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting was opened by Dr. Robin Allen, Director of the IATTC, and the chairman of the working group, Dr. Guillermo Compeán, of Mexico, initiated the group's work.

1. Adoption of the agenda

The provisional agenda was adopted with the proposal of the Mexican delegation of dividing item 4 of the agenda into two new items,

1. A report on the actions taken to date for promoting the AIDCP Dolphin Safe label.
2. Proposals for new actions for future promotion of the AIDCP Dolphin Safe label.

2. Approval of the minutes of the 2nd meeting

The minutes of the second meeting of the Working Group were approved.

3. Actions to promote AIDCP dolphin safe tuna

Under the new agenda items, the delegations of Mexico and El Salvador informed the Working Group about the most recent activities for promoting the AIDCP Dolphin Safe label, highlighting the seminar

organized by World Wildlife Fund in June 2004 in Rome, with the participation of other NGOs such as Greenpeace and other Italian NGOs, at which the Italian tuna vendors indicated their intention of being in further contact with the IATTC, as Secretariat of the AIDCP, to learn more about the AIDCP Dolphin Safe label.

They also reported about a seminar by Earth Island Institute and the questions by the participants about the certification procedures and the transparency of the Dolphin Safe EII label.

Dr. Allen reported some activities by the IATTC staff in California. A report was also presented on the participation of the IATTC and certain countries in the FAO Technical Consultation on Ecolabelling scheduled for 19-22 October in Rome.

4. Future actions for promoting the AIDCP dolphin safe label

Regarding the issue of future actions, the following were proposed:

Carry out new promotion activities in Europe in June 2005, taking the opportunity of the IATTC meeting that will be held in Spain.

Activities were proposed in other countries of Europe such as Germany and the United Kingdom, as had been suggested at previous meetings of the Working Group. It was also suggested that promotion activities be carried out in other Latin American countries.

The delegate of the European Union asked to be informed of the activities to be carried out in Europe and that they be coordinated with the European Union and with Spain, in addition to the other countries to be visited, and reiterated the conditions and criteria expressed at the 33rd meeting of the IRP for such a promotion in Europe.

It was also proposed that, with the support of the Secretariat, the Italian Director of Fisheries be asked for the letter that he offered at the previous promotion seminar, in which he would support the AIDCP Dolphin safe label.

5. Other business

Under this item the delegation of the United States was asked to report on the legal situation of the litigation on the Dolphin Safe label that is taking place in the United States courts.

The delegate reported that on 6 October the United States announced its intention of appealing and indicated that this action does not bind it to carry out the appeal, but it does allow it to maintain its right to appeal.

Further, at the request of various delegations, a letter from OSPESCA was read, in which the Government of the United States is asked to take actions to appeal the decision of the courts and give that appeal the necessary priority.

At the request of certain delegations, a letter from OLDEPESCA was also distributed that was sent with the same purpose of requesting that the priority of the appeal be maintained.

6. Date and place of the next meeting

It was recommended that the next meeting of the Working Group be held at the same time and place as the next meeting of the IRP.

7. Adjournment

There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned.

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