INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN CONSERVATION PROGRAM

WORKING GROUP TO PROMOTE AND PUBLICIZE THE AIDCP DOLPHIN-SAFE TUNA CERTIFICATION SYSTEM

27TH MEETING

La Jolla, California, USA 23 October 2017

REPORT OF THE MEETING

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APPENDIX

1. List of attendees

The 27th Meeting of the Working Group to Promote and Publicize the AIDCP Dolphin-Safe Tuna Certification System was held in La Jolla, California, USA on 23 October 2017.

1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting was opened by Dr. Guillermo Compeán, Director of the IATTC. Mr. Julio Guevara, from Nicaragua, was elected to chair the meeting.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was approved without changes.

3. Approval of the report of the 26th meeting

The report of the 26th Meeting of the Working Group was approved without changes.

4. Actions to promote AIDCP dolphin-safe tuna

Mexico reported that part of its fleet received the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certification, which was, to a large extent, the result of the work carried out within the framework of the AIDCP and expressed that it should be publicized. The Chairman of the Group congratulated Mexico for this achievement.

5. Recommendations for the Meeting of the Parties

No recommendations were made.

6. Other business

No other business was discussed.

7. Place and date of next meeting The next meeting of the Working Group will be held on the dates agreed for the meetings of the AIDCP in Guatemala in 2018.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. on 23 October 2017.