

**INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN CONSERVATION PROGRAM**  
**PERMANENT WORKING GROUP ON TUNA TRACKING**  
**MINUTES OF THE 28<sup>th</sup> MEETING**

**Antigua, Guatemala**  
**23 September 2010**

**AGENDA**

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1. Opening of the meeting	
2. Adoption of the agenda	
3. Approval of minutes of the 27 <sup>th</sup> meeting	
4. Review of the implementation of the <a href="#">dolphin safe certification system</a>	TT-28-04
5. Other business	
6. Recommendations for the IRP	
7. Place and date of next meeting	
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The 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Permanent Working Group on Tuna Tracking was held in Antigua, Guatemala, on 23 September 2010. The attendees are listed in Appendix 1.

**1. Opening of the meeting**

The meeting was opened by Dr. Guillermo Compeán, Director of the IATTC, who requested nominations for chairing the meeting. Ing. Arnulfo Franco, of Panama, was elected.

**2. Adoption of the agenda**

The provisional agenda was adopted without modification.

**3. Approval of minutes of the 27th meeting**

The minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> meeting, previously circulated by the Secretariat, were approved as presented.

**4. Review of the implementation of the dolphin safe certification system**

The Secretariat presented Document [TT-28-04](#), *Matters related to the Tuna Tracking and Dolphin-Safe Certification programs*. The Secretariat has received 29 valid *dolphin-safe* certificates issued between 1 January 2009 and August 2010, and in no case had the weight recorded on the certificate exceeded, by a margin in excess of the permissible 10%, the amount of *dolphin safe* tuna recorded on the corresponding Tuna Tracking Form (TTFs).

The system requires that the Secretariat receive the TTFs within 10 days of the end of the trip; since June 2008, the percentage of TTFs received within this period had increased slightly, from 89% to 91%.

A special case was presented in which a copy of a TTF may have been deliberately altered. The Party involved stated that, if this is verified, administrative measures would be taken. No certificate had been issued for that TTF.

Colombia indicated that it was important to ensure that the observer always gives a copy of the TTF to the captain of the vessel if the corresponding authority is not present at the port, thus having another option for increasing the

percentage of TTFs received. The Secretariat explained that this was already included in the corresponding guidelines. It was agreed that the Secretariat should send a letter to the national programs and the Parties to the APICD reminding them of this procedure.

Costa Rica asked about how to proceed when not all the catch is unloaded in one country and the rest of the catch goes to another country. The Secretariat responded that a copy of the TTF remains in the first port and the original goes to the second country, which is responsible for the TTF.

The United States commented that in many cases the rate of submission of TTFs falls far short of 100%, and that this needed to improve if the program was to be considered to be working properly. It was agreed that the Secretariat would send a letter to the Parties, urging them to comply with the requirements for the submission of TTFs.

#### **5. Other business**

No other business was presented.

#### **6. Recommendations for the IRP**

The Working Group agreed to make the following recommendations to the International Review Panel:

1. Write to the national programs and the Parties to the AIDCP to remind them that observers should leave a copy of the TTF with the fishing captain if the competent national authority is not present to receive it.
2. Urge the Parties to comply with the 100% requirement for submitting TTFs.

#### **7. Place and date of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Working Group will be held on the dates that are agreed for the meetings of the AIDCP in 2011.

#### **8. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 10.12 a.m. on 23 September 2010.

## Appendix 1.

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