

PROPOSAL AGREED TO BY THE 21st INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MEETING

March 17, 1978

PROPOSAL FOR THE 1978 INTERGOVERNMENTAL RESOLUTION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION (IN LIEU OF ITEMS 7 AND 9 IN THE 1977 IATTC RESOLUTION:)

7. PERMIT DURING THE CLOSED SEASON FOR 1978:

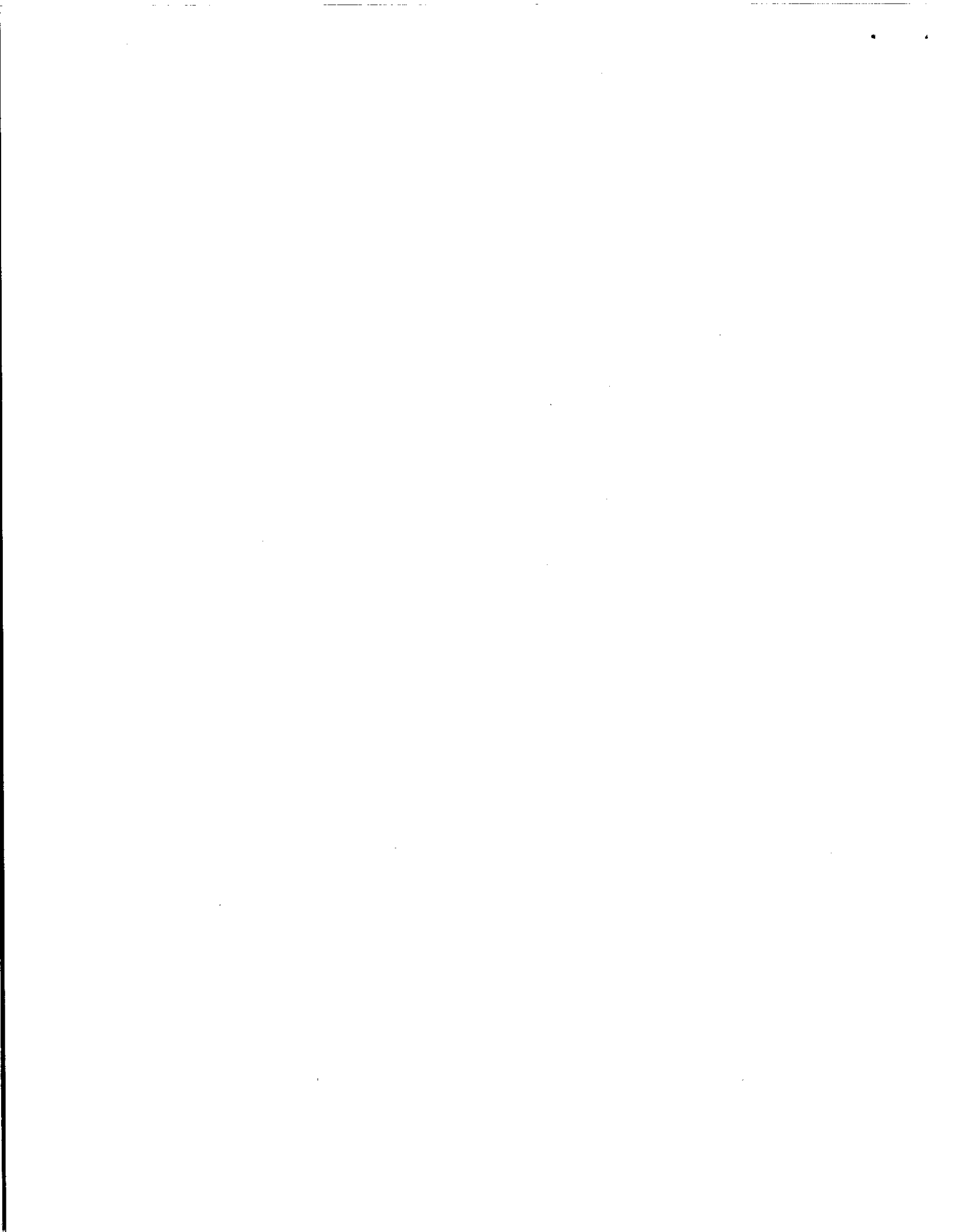
(A) (1) THE FLAG VESSELS OF PANAMA AND NICARAGUA, WHICH BECAUSE OF CHARACTERISTICS SUCH AS SIZE, GEAR, OR FISHING TECHNIQUES, PRESENT SPECIAL PROBLEMS TO FISH UNRESTRICTED FOR YELLOWFIN TUNA UNTIL 6,000 SHORT TONS OF YELLOWFIN TUNA ARE TAKEN BY SUCH VESSELS OF EACH COUNTRY.

(2) THE FLAG VESSELS OF COSTA RICA, BECAUSE OF CIRCUMSTANCES SIMILAR TO THOSE REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 7 (A) (1), TO FISH UNRESTRICTED FOR YELLOWFIN TUNA UNTIL 7,500 SHORT TONS OF YELLOWFIN TUNA ARE TAKEN BY SUCH VESSELS.

(3) THOSE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF THE COMMISSION REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPHS 7 (A) (1) OR 7 (A) (2) WHICH ARE DEVELOPING NATIONS WHOSE FISHERIES ARE IN AN EARLY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT AND WHICH HAVE THE POSSIBILITY DURING 1978 OF ACQUIRING ONE OR MORE FISHING VESSELS THAT PRESENT SPECIAL PROBLEMS BECAUSE OF THE SIZE, GEAR AND FISHING TECHNIQUES TO REQUEST THROUGH THE COMMISSION A STUDY OF THE SPECIFIC PROBLEM AND A RECOMMENDATION FOR A SOLUTION. UNLESS ALL MEMBER GOVERNMENTS EXPRESS AGREEMENT WITH THE PROPOSED SOLUTION SUCH GOVERNMENT SHALL, JOINTLY OR INDIVIDUALLY, BY THE SAME AGENCY, REQUEST A MEETING OF A SPECIAL WORKING GROUP OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WITH THE PURPOSE OF FINDING A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION. BOTH CONSULTATION MAY BE TRANSMITTED TELEGRAPHICALLY TO ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES, AND THEIR REPLY SHALL BE TRANSMITTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

(B) THE FLAG VESSELS OF THOSE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION NOT REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 7 (A) WHICH ARE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND WHOSE FISHERIES ARE IN THE EARLY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT (THAT IS, WHOSE TUNA CATCH IN THE CONVENTION AREA IN 1970 DID NOT EXCEED 12,000 SHORT TONS AND WHOSE TOTAL FISH CATCH IN 1969 DID NOT EXCEED 400,000 METRIC TONS) WHICH, BECAUSE OF CHARACTERISTICS SUCH AS SIZE, GEAR, OR FISHING TECHNIQUES PRESENT SPECIAL PROBLEMS, TO FISH UNRESTRICTED FOR YELLOWFIN TUNA UNTIL THE AGGREGATE CATCH OF YELLOWFIN TUNA BY SUCH MEMBER COUNTRIES TAKEN DURING ALL OF 1978 REACHES 26,500 SHORT TONS.

(C) THE FLAG VESSELS NOT REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 7 (A) OR 7 (B) WHICH ARE LESS THAN 400 SHORT TONS CAPACITY, OR WHICH ENTERED THE YELLOWFIN FISHERY PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1960, TO FISH UNRESTRICTED UNTIL 6,000 SHORT TONS OF YELLOWFIN TUNA ARE TAKEN BY SUCH VESSELS OF EACH COUNTRY OR TO FISH FOR YELLOWFIN UNDER SUCH RESTRICTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO LIMIT THE CATCH OF YELLOWFIN TUNA BY SUCH VESSELS OF EACH COUNTRY TO 6,000 SHORT TONS.



THE VESSELS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 7 (A), 7 (B), AND 7 (C) SHALL BE PERMITTED TO LAND AN INCIDENTAL CATCH OF YELLOWFIN TUNA TAKEN IN THE CATCH OF OTHER SPECIES IN THE CYRA ON EACH TRIP COMMENCED AFTER THE AMOUNTS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 7 (A), 7 (B), AND 7 (C) HAVE BEEN CAUGHT. THE VESSELS WHICH SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR SUCH FISHING AND THE AMOUNT EACH VESSEL IS PERMITTED TO LAND AS AN INCIDENTAL CATCH SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE GOVERNMENT WHICH REGULATES THE FISHING ACTIVITIES OF SUCH VESSELS PROVIDED THAT THE AGGREGATE OF THE INCIDENTAL CATCHES OF YELLOWFIN TUNA TAKEN BY SUCH VESSELS OF EACH COUNTRY SO PERMITTED SHALL NOT EXCEED 15% OF THE TOTAL CATCH TAKEN BY SUCH VESSELS OF EACH COUNTRY DURING TRIPS COMMENCED AFTER THE AMOUNTS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 7 (A), 7 (B), AND 7 (C) HAVE BEEN CAUGHT.



Catch of tuna by eastern Pacific fleet, 1976/1977

Captura de atún por la flota en el Pacífico oriental, 1976/1977

CYRA - ARCAA

Country	Yellowfin A.A. amarilla		Skipjack Barrilete		Bigeye Patudo		Bluefin A. A. azul		Total	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Bermuda	3,220	3,834	3,302	3,372	523	288			7,045	7,494
Ecuador	5,535	6,764	6,692	10,968	568	750			12,795	18,482
Japan	904	995	334						1,238	995
Mexico	14,636	18,444	7,794	3,766	270	120	2,114	2,394	24,814	24,724
Panama	13,652	15,437	5,312	5,288	1,301	489			20,265	21,214
Peru	2,396	2,802	3,139	2,383	5	56			5,540	5,241
Spain	7,408	5,636	5,897	3,864	650	151			13,955	9,651
USA	145,442	120,996	96,065	50,826	7,702	3,185	9,527	3,325	258,736	178,332
Others*	16,207	26,509	12,023	7,874	515	1,257			28,745	35,640
Total	209,400	201,417	140,558	88,341	11,534	6,296	11,641	5,719	373,133	301,773

CYRA boundary to 150°W - Desde el extremo del ARCAA hasta los 150°W

50,725	18,214	1,076	5,378	570	51,801	24,162
Sub total						
				Atlantic - Atlántico		
2,509	8,648	2,842	7,502	43	365	438
				Grand total		
				430,776		
				342,450		
				424,934		
				325,935		
				5,832		
				16,515		

\* Others include Canada, Congo, Costa Rica, Netherlands Antilles, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Senegal and Venezuela.

\* Otros incluyen a Canadá, el Congo, Costa Rica, las Antillas holandesas, Nueva Zelanda, Nicaragua, Senegal y Venezuela.



Number and carrying capacity (short tons) of fishing vessels operating in the eastern Pacific Ocean by flag, gear and size class in 1977.

Cantidad y capacidad de acarreo (toneladas americanas) de las embarcaciones pesqueras que maniobraron en 1977, en el Océano Pacífico oriental, por bandera, arte y clase de arqueo.

Flag Bandera	Gear Arte	Size class - Clase de arqueo						Total No. of vessels No. total de barcos	Total capacity Capacidad total
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
Bermuda	seiner (cerquero)		2				3	5	2,469
Canada	seiner						5	5	4,360
Congo	seiner						1	1	
Costa Rica	seiner			1	1		3	6	3,843
Ecuador	seiner		6	13	5			24	3,483
	baitboat								
	(carnada)	26						27	834
	bolichera	3						3	87
Japan*									
Mexico	seiner		4				14	24	13,798
Netherlands	seiner						4	4	4,560
New Zealand	seiner						1	1	
Nicaragua	seiner						2	2	
Panama	seiner		2				5	8	3,800
Peru	seiner			1			2	11	6,978
Senegal	seiner			4	2		3	3	4,182
Spain	seiner						6	6	2,258
U.S.A.	seiner		9	12	7		108	142	4,609
	baitboat	9	27	14	1			51	116,217
	jig	25	1					26	4,512
	(curricán)								713
Venezuela	seiner						3	3	3,032
Total of Congo and New Zealand									3,153
All flags	seiner		17	30	20		160	245	176,742
	baitboat	35	28	14	1			78	5,346
	bolichera	3						3	87
	jig	25	1					26	713
Total all gear			63	46	44	21	18	352	182,888
Total todas las artes									

\* The number of Japanese longliners operating in the CYRA each month during 1977 varied between 19 and 60. Information concerning their capacity is not available.

La cantidad de palangreros japoneses que maniobraron cada mes en el ARCAA durante 1977, fluctuó de 19 a 60. No se tiene informes sobre la capacidad de acarreo.

