

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

98TH MEETING (RESUMED)

(by videoconference)
18-22 October 2021

RESOLUTION C-21-08

FINANCING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022

The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), gathered by videoconference, on the occasion of its 98th Meeting (resumed):

Understanding the importance of ensuring sufficient funding for the Commission in a timely manner, so that it may continue to effectively develop and implement the agreed conservation and management program for the living marine resources of the IATTC Convention Area, and conduct the associated data collection and research;

Noting that non-payment of the agreed contributions may impair the Commission's ability to continue its operations;

Aware that the allocation of the costs of supporting the Commission among Members should be transparent, fair and equitable, stable, and predictable, but also should allow for redistribution of costs as new Members join;

Taking into account Resolution C-15-05, whereby the Commission, at its 89th Meeting, agreed on a formula for calculating the contributions of the Members to the Commission's budget for the years 2013-2017 and beyond;

Taking into account the relevant provisions of the Antigua Convention;

Noting that several non-Members derive benefits from catching or utilizing fish covered by the Convention, but do not make contributions to the Commission's budget;

Taking note of the Commission staff's proposals regarding the budget presented in Document CAF-08-02; and

Recognizing the need to seek economies in the operation of the Commission, in order to reduce costs;

Agrees:

1. To adopt a budget of US\$ 8,519,964 for fiscal year (FY) 2022.
2. That the Members shall contribute to the Commission's budget for FY 2022 in accordance with the following schedule:

	FY 2022 (US\$)
Belize	47,153
Canada	143,345
China	250,520
Colombia	294,248
Korea	254,463
Costa Rica	142,266

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Ecuador	1,815,455
El Salvador	114,184
United States	1,746,553
France	148,991
Guatemala	50,055
Japan	295,131
Kiribati	46,928
Mexico	1,147,658
Nicaragua	94,091
Panama	817,736
Peru	121,362
Chinese Taipei	261,095
European Union	470,859
Vanuatu	53,715
Venezuela	204,157
Total	8,519,964