

Seabird by-catch Mitigation
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Abstract:

Japan submits a draft text on seabirds for inclusion of the report of the Extended Commission for consideration at CCSBT15.

要約

CCSBT第15回年次会合での検討のため、拡大委員会報告書に含める海鳥に関する文案を日本は提出する。

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The Extended Commission noted that the other tuna-RFMOs and CCAMLR adopted the following measures for seabirds:

- IOTC Resolution 08/03 (Resolution on reducing the incidental bycatch of seabirds in longline fisheries)
- WCPFC Conservation and Management Measure 2007-04 (Conservation and management measure to mitigate the impact of fishing for highly migratory fish stocks on seabirds);
- IATTC Resolution C-05-01 (Resolution on incidental mortality of seabirds)
- ICCAT Recommendation 07-07 (Recommendation by ICCAT on reducing incidental by-catch of seabirds in longline fisheries)
- CCAMLR Conservation Measure 25-02 (Minimization of the incidental mortality of seabirds in the course of longline fishing or longline fishing research in the Convention area)

While the Extended Commission also noted that there was no consensus, among Members, on whether or not the CCSBT could make binding resolution on ERS, Extended Commission members have a dual obligation as members of the other tuna RFMOs to observe the conservation and management measures of these tuna RFMOs.

In recognition of this lack of consensus, the Extended Commission strongly recommended that all Members and Cooperating Non-Members implement the measures adopted by the other tuna-RFMOs and CCAMLR for all SBT vessels when operating in the respective RFMO convention areas.

All Members and Cooperating Non-Members stated that they would implement the measures adopted by the other tuna-RFMOs and CCAMLR for all SBT vessels when operating in the respective RFMO convention areas and acknowledged that failure to do so could be examined within the CCSBT.

Also, as these measures may change overtime, the Extended Commission strongly recommended that all Members and Cooperating Non-Members implement these changes as they occur.

Further, the Extended Commission recommended that all Members and Cooperating Non-Members implement the International Plan of Action for Reducing Incidental Catches of Seabirds in Longline Fisheries (IPOA-Seabirds) if they have not already done so.

All Members and Cooperating Non-Members stated that they would report annually to the Extended Commission on their implementation of the IPOA-Seabirds, including the status of their National Plans of Action for Reducing Incidental Catches of Seabirds in Longline Fisheries.