

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

RESOLUTION ON AT-SEA REPORTING

June 2001

The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), meeting in San Salvador, El Salvador, on the occasion of its 68th Meeting:

Believing that regular and timely reporting of fisheries information from vessels at sea is important in the implementation of conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission;

Aware that the Parties to the AIDCP are already committed to providing the information in the attachment to this Resolution on a weekly basis through the AIDCP On-board Observer Program;

Has agreed as follows:

1. To request all purse-seine vessels which carry an on-board observer to allow the observer to make a weekly report to the Secretariat of the information contained in the attachment to this Resolution, by fax, e-mail, or radio, as appropriate;
2. To encourage fishing companies to cooperate by providing to the Secretariat this same information with respect to purse-seine vessels which do not carry on-board observers.
3. All information must be handled pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Confidentiality.

