

Letter to transmit in writing the request  
to the U.S. Delegation

WFOA COMMENTS

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To RFMC 11-4-05 J.4.d

- BEFORE ANY CONTROLS LIMITING EFFORT ON  
U.S. albacore fishermen can and should  
BE DONE, the following should happen -

1. THE WCPFC NEEDS to adopt a SIMILAR  
RESOLUTION (draft) to the IATTC RESOLUTION  
STARTING FISHING EFFORT WILL NOT BE  
INCREASED BEYOND CURRENT LEVELS

2. Better DEFINITION OF "what current levels"  
MEAN - IE: 2005 NP Season = 50% EFFORT  
= 50% LOADINGS  
(weather, fuel costs, ocean conditions)

3. <sup>UNIFORM</sup> Reference points need to be accepted  
BY all NATIONS INVOLVED U.S., Canada,  
Japan, Korea, Taiwan, etc.

4. Before any caps are placed on U.S.  
fishermen the U.S./CAN treaty needs  
to be RENEGOTIATED or terminated -

5. ANY EFFORT CONTROLS SUCH AS LE-QUATAS  
ETC NEED TO APPLY ACROSS THE BOARD OF  
GEAR TYPES & USERS - rec's TOO

6. IUU fishing needs to be DOCUMENTED  
and STOPPED - concerned that high seas  
illegal gillnet may again be siphoning the biomass