

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT ON COP FOR MAKING
HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES RECOMMENDATIONS TO
REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS

The Legislative Committee (LC) reviewed the draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on highly migratory species fisheries (Agenda Item J.5.a, Supplemental Attachment 2) and public comment forwarded by Mr. Peter Flournoy regarding the role of the General Advisory Committee (GAC) to the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC).

The LC recommends that the MOU be amended in two places:

- In Part III by adding a statement that the Chair of the GAC be made part of the U.S. delegation to the IATTC.
- In Part V.C.5 by deleting “albacore troll” and inserting “highly migratory species commercial.”
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The LC believes that these changes will allow broader representation to international bodies regulating highly migratory species fisheries.

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