
**TO ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS, COOPERATING NON-MEMBERS,
PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES AND OBSERVERS**

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Dates and Venue: The 5th Joint IATTC and WCPFC-NC Working Group Meeting on the Management of Pacific Bluefin Tuna and the 16th Regular Session of the Northern Committee

Dear All,

Further to Circulars 2020/51 (Postponement of the 5th Joint NC-IATTC Working Group Meeting).and 2020/75 (Outcome of Decision on an Online NC16 Meeting), please find enclosed a self-explanatory letter dated 6 August 2020 from the Co-Chairs of the Joint WCPFC-NC and IATTC Working Group on the Management of Pacific Bluefin Tuna, advising of the new dates of the following virtual meeting:

- a) 5 to 6 October 2020: The 5th Joint IATTC and WCPFC-NC Working Group Meeting on the Management of Pacific Bluefin Tuna; and
- b) 7 October 2020: The 16th Regular Session of the Northern Committee.

The meetings will be held for three (3) hours per day, and detailed arrangements and procedures for the meetings will be notified in due course.

Please distribute this Circular to all relevant people and potential participants at the Working Group and NC16 Meetings in your country and organization. If you have any questions, please contact the Secretariat's Science Manager Dr SungKwon Soh at sungkwon.soh@wcpfc.int.

Yours sincerely



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

6 August 2020

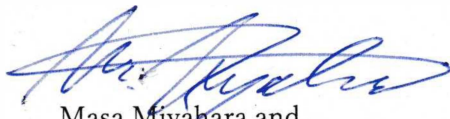
Dear fellow members and participants,

First of all, we would like to express our appreciation to you for your patience in waiting for the guidance for the 5th Pacific Bluefin IATTC/WCPFC Northern Committee Joint Working Group (JWG) meeting. After consultation with the host member and other concerned members, we finally announce today that the meeting will be held virtually instead of in-person during the week from October 5, 2020. The meeting will be two days long, and each day's session will take three hours. NC16 will also be held virtually, and we expect that meeting to be held on the day immediately after the 5th JWG meeting. Please save this week for the meetings (three days in total) in your schedules. We thank you in advance for your understanding that some members may need to be available late in the evening or early in the morning given the challenge of varying time zones. The detailed arrangements and procedures to attend the meeting will be notified as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Dorothy Lowman



Masa Miyahara and,
JWG Co-Chairs