Agenda Item I.2 Recommend International Management Activities

Council Action:

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Appropriate.

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I move that the Council recommend the following measures for domestic management of Pacific bluefin tuna in 2021, should the IATTC adopt rollover regulations for 2021 as anticipated which would provide the U.S. with a catch limit of 425 mt.

- 1) Remove the pre-trip notification requirement
- 2) Maintain 24 hour E-tix submission for all commercial landings
- 3) For trip limits:

Set an Initial trip limit of 20 mt

- o **During the first quarter** The catch limit is reduced to 15 mt when annual landings reach 250 mt. The trip limit is then reduced to 2 mt when annual landings reach 325 mt.
- o **During the second quarter** The catch limit is reduced to 15 mt when annual landings reach 275 mt. The trip limit is then reduced to 2 mt when annual landings reach 350 mt.
- o **During the third quarter** The catch limit is reduced to 15 mt when annual landings reach 300 mt. The trip limit is then reduced to 2 mt when annual landings reach 375 mt.
- o **During the third quarter**. The catch limit is reduced to 15 mt when annual landings reach 325 mt. The trip limit is then reduced to 2 mt when annual landings reach 375 mt.

Moved by John Ugoretz, Second by Marc Gorelnik

Amendment (Gorelnik/Christa M. Svensson): Change "During the third quarter- The catch limit is reduced to 15 mt when annual landings reach 325 mt. The trip limit is then reduced to 2 mt when annual landings reach 375 mt." to "During the fourth quarter- The catch limit is reduced to 15 mt when annual landings reach 325 mt. The trip limit is then reduced to 2 mt when annual landings reach 375 mt." Amendment carried.

Main motion as amended passed unan.