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

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Dates for Meeting of the 7th Pacific Bluefin Tuna IATTC / WCPFC Northern Committee Joint Working Group

Dear All

As requested, please find enclosed a letter from the Co-Chairs of the Pacific Bluefin Tuna IATTC / WCPFC Northern Committee Joint Working Group dated 25 May 2022 advising of the dates of the 7th meeting of the Joint Working Group from 12 to 14 July 2022 Japan time (from 11 to 13 July 2022 in some areas).

Yours sincerely,

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Pacific Bluefin Tuna
IATTC/WCPFC Northern Committee
Joint Working Group (JWG)

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Dear fellow members and participants,

We hope that all of you and your families are staying well in this difficult time. Unfortunately, the COVID 19 crisis continues, and we have to announce that the 7th Pacific Bluefin Tuna IATTC/WCPFC Northern Committee Joint Working Group (JWG) meeting will be held virtually again this year. The meeting will be held from July 12 to 14 Japan time (from July 11 to 13 in some areas). Each day will have a four-to-five-hour session. Please save these three days in your schedules. Please note that, separate from the JWG, the 3rd Catch Documentation Scheme (CDS) Technical Meeting will be held for three hours during the 1st day.

Finding a time for the JWG meeting prior to the IATTC meeting this year was difficult. We recognize that these dates overlap this year with the ISC plenary. We will work to coordinate the agenda with the ISC chair to assure that we have the advice of the science providers when necessary.

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 and

Masa Miyahara, JWG Co-Chairs