

RESOLUTION 11/01 REGARDING CONSOLIDATION OF IOTC RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC),

RECOGNISING the desirability of improving the coherence and accessibility of its Recommendations and Resolutions;

ALSO RECOGNISING that the complexity of this work may have many implications, such as those of a legal, procedural or practical nature;

RESOLVES, in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article IX of the IOTC Agreement, that:

- 1. A Working Group meeting of interested Contracting Parties and Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties should be held [date] in [location]* to consider the development of a Compendium of IOTC Resolutions and Recommendations.
- 2. The Working Group should consider the structure for such a Compendium as well as any overall issues entailed in reflecting the Resolutions and Recommendations in a Compendium, including how best to preserve their respective non-binding and binding nature.
- 3. The Working Group should determine if the draft Compendium is an appropriate structure for a future Compendium and whether it accurately reflects the IOTC Recommendations and Resolutions currently in force. The Working Group should recommend to the Commission alterations of an editorial nature to improve the structure and/or drafting of the text and remove inconsistencies and redundancies.
- 4. The Working Group should also identify issues raised by its review where further guidance is required from the Commission and make recommendations to the Commission on how these issues may be addressed.
- 5. The Working Group should also recommend to the Commission a process for the incorporation of new decisions taken by the Commission into the compiled text.

Conservation and Management Measures linked to Resolution 11/01

Resolution 13/01 Resolution 12/10