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Subject: Recommendation on the Allocation of Bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) Fishing Possibilities in the ICCAT Convention Area

Dear Mrs. Charlina Vitcheva,

Considering that in the 1st and 3rd of September there will be a Panel 1 intersessional meeting of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), CC RUP hereby addresses to the European Commission our recommendation on the issues that will be discussed.

This recommendation was developed with the understanding that the above mentioned ICCAT meeting will focus on the allocation of bigeye tuna. Thus, considering the continuous concerns about negotiations on the allocation of bigeye tuna fishing possibilities and the impact catch limits are having on our low impact fisheries, the CCRUP recommend some measures to guarantee that the European Union tuna quota allocations are appropriately equitable and profitable to each Outermost Region.

Best regards,

The President of the Executive Committee of the CC RUP,

(David Pavón González)