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ATTN: Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC)

77 Supply Chain Companies Call on the IATTC to Adopt and Implement Management Procedures (Harvest Strategies) for Albacore Tuna Stocks, and Advance Electronic Monitoring Program Standards

The undersigned companies have committed to responsibly sourcing seafood, including tuna from the eastern Pacific Ocean (EPO). We recognize that adopting and implementing comprehensive precautionary management procedures (i.e., harvest strategies) is fundamental to the effective long-term management of tuna fisheries in the EPO. Further, we recognize that adopting and implementing an electronic monitoring program in the IATTC further supports effective tuna stock management, informs bycatch mitigation strategies, and can improve transparency within tuna supply chains.

Therefore, we are calling on the IATTC to:

1. Adopt a management procedure for Northern albacore and collaborate with WCPFC on the adoption of a coordinated management procedure for Southern Albacore.
2. Adopt electronic monitoring program standards through the observer/electronic monitoring and define a timeline for implementation by 2025.

As companies that source significant volumes of tuna from the EPO, we seek to ensure that your government supports all efforts to adopt management procedures and electronic monitoring standards in the IATTC.

We appreciate your delegation's commitment to addressing these issues and thank you in advance for your attention to these matters.

Kind regards,





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