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ATTN: Heads of Delegation to the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC)

**21 Environmental Organizations Call on the IATTC
to Adopt Management Procedures for Key Tuna Stocks**

As leading environmental organizations focused on global tuna fisheries, we recognize the importance of management procedures (harvest strategies) as a tool for effectively managing the long-term health of tuna stocks. Therefore, at its 104th annual meeting, we call on the Commission to advance management procedures by **adopting management procedures for tropical tunas and Pacific bluefin tunas without further delay.**

In addition to these important actions, we also ask the IATTC to:

- **Accelerate development of a South Pacific albacore management procedure** (in coordination with the joint IATTC/WCPFC working group), including catch limits and improved, independent monitoring
- **Immediately increase observer coverage rates for large-scale longline and small-scale purse seine vessels** and adopt a timeline to reach 100% coverage.

As a delegate to the IATTC, we urge your government to support efforts to adopt proposals or take other actions to address the important issues noted above this year.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Kind regards,

