

INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN CONSERVATION PROGRAM
WORKING GROUP TO PROMOTE AND PUBLICIZE THE
AIDCP DOLPHIN SAFE TUNA CERTIFICATION SYSTEM

MINUTES OF THE 6TH MEETING

La Jolla, California (USA)
18 October 2005

AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Approval of the minutes of the 5th meeting
4. Actions to promote AIDCP dolphin safe tuna
5. Other business
6. Date and place of next meeting
7. Adjournment

1. Opening of the meeting

Dr. Robin Allen, Director of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, opened the meeting in the afternoon of 18 October 2005. In the absence of Dr. Guillermo Compeán, Chair of the working group, Mr. Ricardo Belmontes, of the Mexican delegation, chaired the meeting. The attendees are listed in Appendix 1.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The provisional agenda was approved as presented.

3. Approval of the minutes of the 5th meeting

The minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group were approved with some modifications.

4. Actions to promote AIDCP dolphin safe tuna

Mexico reported that a promotion event had been held at the Aquamar trade fair in Mérida (Mexico) in September. Also, at the annual meeting of OLDEPESCA, held at the same location, the former Director of the IATTC, Dr. James Joseph, made a presentation on the AIDCP and its dolphin-safe label, and the head of the IATTC Tuna-Dolphin program, Dr. Martín Hall, made a presentation on the AIDCP.

Intergovernmental organizations, such as INFOPESCA, the Comisión Permanente del Pacífico Sur, the IATTC, OSPESCA, and FAO, and non-governmental organizations such as IUCN and tuna producers participated in the promotion event. Also participating were the Ministers and deputy ministers of the member countries of OLDEPESCA, as well as the President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Mr. Dolliver Nelson.

Costa Rica indicated that ceremonies associated with the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) meetings, to be held in the near future, would be a good opportunity for a promotional program.

Mexico reminded the working group that the AIDCP had won the FAO's Margarita Lizárraga medal for

its achievements in the application of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries. The medal would be presented to Dr. Allen in Rome on 19 November, and it might be a good idea to take advantage of this occasion by having a promotional event associated with it.

The European Union reminded the working group once again that any materials and other details associated with promotional activities in Europe should be submitted to the European Commission beforehand.

5. Other business

The delegation of the United States reported on the status of the litigation on the dolphin safe label that is taking place in the United States courts, noting that the U.S. government had formally appealed the most recent ruling and was awaiting the ruling of the appeals court.

The United States also reported that a written response to the request for an appeal in the case, made by several Latin American government ministers, would be forthcoming in the near future, signed by the United States Attorney General and the Secretaries of State and Commerce.

6. Date and place of next meeting

The next meeting of the Working Group will be held in June 2006 in Korea, in association with other AIDCP meetings.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned on 18 October at 4:00 p.m.

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PROGRAMA INTERNACIONAL PARA LA CONSERVACIÓN DE LOS DELFINES
WORKING GROUP TO PROMOTE AND PUBLICIZE THE AIDCP DOLPHIN SAFE
TUNA CERTIFICATION SYSTEM
GRUPO DE TRABAJO PARA LA PROMOCIÓN Y DIVULGACIÓN DEL SISTEMA DE
CERTIFICACIÓN APICD DOLPHIN SAFE**

**6TH MEETING – 6^a REUNIÓN
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