JOINT IATTC AND WCPFC-NC WORKING GROUP INTERSESSIONAL MEETING ON THE MANAGEMENT OF PACIFIC BLUEFIN TUNA First Session (JWGI01)

Monterey, California, USA 05 – 07 February 2025

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

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1. Opening of the meeting

2. Adoption of Agenda and Meeting Procedures

3. Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE)

3.1 Introduction to Management Strategy Evaluation

Experts will present background on the use of MSE to support management decisions, including best practices and examples from other fisheries.

3.2 History of Pacific bluefin tuna MSE

The Co-Chairs will present the history of the PBF MSE, including candidate management objectives, reference points and harvest control rules/ management procedures. The Co-Chairs will outline steps needed for completion in 2025.

3.3 Development of Pacific bluefin tuna MSE

The ISC will explain the development of the MSE to date, including the framework, operating models (OMs), including the reference set and robustness sets and estimation model.

4. Preliminary PBF MSE results

4.1 Scope of preliminary MSE results

The ISC will describe the scope of the preliminary results, including model runs considered to date.

4.2 Review results

The ISC will share preliminary results in several formats and provide initial

observations.

5. JWG guidance and requests for ISC on the PBF MSE

JWG members will discuss key issues and tradeoffs related to the preliminary MSE results. The JWG will consider any guidance and requests to the ISC to advance the MSE as appropriate.

6. Other business

The JWG will consider any other business as appropriate.

7. Adoption of Report

8. Close of meeting