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**REVISED VERSION OF ATTACHMENTS 1 AND 2, CONSERVATION AND
MANAGEMENT MEASURE-2006-02**

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Revised version of Attachments 1 and 2, Conservation and Management Measure 2006-02

Proposed by Japan

- Attachment 1: Guidelines for Column A mitigation measures.

1. Tori Lines:

- Minimum length: 100m. ~~Minimum aerial coverage: 90m~~

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- Must be attached so that the aerial extent is maintained over the sinking baited hooks.

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Streamers must be less than 5m apart and be using swivels.

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- Streamers must be long enough so that they are as close to the water as possible;

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- ~~If the tori line is less than 150m in length, must have a drogue attached to the end that will create enough drag to meet the 90 meter coverage requirement.~~

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Inserted: Light streamers (e.g. polypropylene band) must be less than 1m apart and be 30cm in minimum length.

2. Side setting with bird curtain and weighted branch lines:

- Mainline deployed from port or starboard side as far from stern as practicable (at least

1m), and if mainline shooter is used, must be mounted at least 1m forward of the stern.

- When seabirds are present the gear must ensure mainline is deployed slack so that baited hooks remain submerged.

- Bird curtain must be employed:

- Pole aft of line shooter at least 3m long;
- Min of 3 main streamers attached to upper 2m of pole;
- Main streamer diameter min 20mm;
- Branch streamers attached to end of each main streamer long enough to drag on water (no wind) – min diameter 10 mm.

3. Night setting:

- No setting between local sunrise and one hour after local sunset ; and
- Deck lighting to be kept to a minimum, noting requirements for safety and navigation.

4. Weighted branch lines:

- Weights attached to all branch lines:
 - minimum of 45 grams weight attached to all branch lines;
 - less than 60 grams weight ~~must be~~ within 1 meter of the hook;
 - greater than 60 grams and less than 98 grams ~~must be~~ within 3.5 meters of the hook; ~~and~~
 - greater than 98 grams ~~must be~~ within 4 meters of the hook

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Attachment 2: Guidelines for Column B mitigation measures.

1. Weighted branch lines:

- Weights attached to all branch lines:
 - minimum of 45 grams weight attached to all branch lines;
 - less than 60 grams weight ~~must be~~ within 1 meter of the hook;
 - greater than 60 grams and less than 98 grams ~~must be~~ within 3.5 meters of the hook; ~~and~~
 - greater than 98 grams ~~must be~~ within 4 meters of the hook

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2. Blue dyed bait:

- The Commission Secretariat shall distribute a standardized color placard.
- All bait must be dyed to the shade shown in the placard.

3. Management of Offal Discharge:

- Either:
 - No offal discharge during setting or hauling; or

- Strategic offal discharge from the opposite side of the boat to setting/hauling to actively encourage birds away from baited hooks.