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FRANCE - PROPOSAL TO AMEND FINANCIAL REGULATION 5.2 (c)

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Submitted by France

Following the fifth regular session of the finance and administration committee, France is here presenting again a proposed amendment to the financial regulation, to be studied for adoption during the next meeting.

Indeed, according to the financial regulation 15.1, these regulations may be amended by the Commission in accordance with the rules of procedures. Referring to the rule f procedure n°XIII, France hereby proposes the following amendments:

The point 5.2(c) of regulation 5 of the Financial Regulations is amended as follows:

“In the case of a member that has part of its EEZ inside the overlapping area, is ~~also~~ a member of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission and contributes to the budgets of both IATTC and WCPFC, only 50% of catches made by its flag vessels in the overlap area between the two Commissions shall be included in the calculation of that member’s contribution based on catch”.

According to the rules of procedures quotes in regulation 15, I would appreciate if you may circulate copies of this proposal to the delegations (according to the rule of procedure 20) for discussion and approval during the next meeting of the Commission, according to the rule of procedure 37.