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KOREA

Paragraph 7: There has been no bilateral cooperation regarding the conservation and management of Pacific Bluefin Tuna, but Korean scientists participated in the Scientific Advisory Committee of the IATTC held in La Jolla in May 2011 and discussed the conservation and management issues regarding bluefin tuna with the members. Also, at the 82nd IATTC annual meeting, Korea was one of co-sponsors of a proposed Pacific Bluefin Tuna Resolution, along with Japan, Chinese Taipei, the United States, Canada and China.

Korea is also making voluntary efforts to conserve the species. For instance, Korean purse seine operators have voluntarily set a closure period for a month between April and May, even though that period is when many Pacific Bluefin Tuna are caught, which is also the spawning period of chub mackerels.

I always appreciate your efforts in leading the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission.

Best Regards,

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