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WCPFC13 – 2016 – SWG on Bigeye Rebuilding Timeframes (draft text)

In accordance with the workplan for the adoption of harvest strategies under CMM 2014-05 the Commission is scheduled to agree a timeframe for rebuilding bigeye tuna to [or above] its LRP.

The Commission agrees to an interim timeframe of up to ten years for rebuilding the bigeye tuna stock to the agreed Limit Reference Point of 0.2SBF=0.

The Commission shall use this timeframe in its development and evaluation of strategies and conservation and management measures relevant to the rebuilding of bigeye tuna. Amongst other matters, the Commission will consider the probability of the bigeye stock being at or above the limit reference point at the end of the rebuilding timeframe.