

**INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION**

**90<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

**La Jolla, California (USA)**

**27 June-1 July 2016**

**RESOLUTION C-16-04**

**AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION C-05-03 ON THE  
CONSERVATION OF SHARKS CAUGHT IN ASSOCIATION WITH  
FISHERIES IN THE EASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN**

*The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission:*

*Resolves as follows*, in order to amend Resolution C-05-03:

1. Paragraph 8 is replaced by the following paragraph:
  - “8. CPCs shall, where possible, in cooperation with the IATTC scientific staff, undertake research to:
    - a. identify ways to make fishing gears more selective, where appropriate, including research into alternative measures to prohibiting wire leaders;
    - b. improve knowledge of key biological/ecological parameters, life-history and behavioural traits, and migration patterns of key shark species;
    - c. identify key shark mating, pupping, and nursery areas; and
    - d. improve handling practices for live sharks to maximise post-release survival.”
2. Current paragraph 9 of Resolution C-05-03 is deleted.