

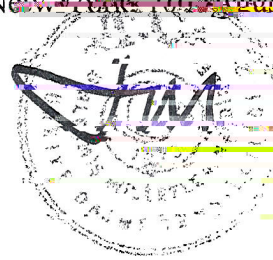
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The Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and with reference to Letter No. LOS/FISH/REG/ST/11/5202, which contains, with paragraph 12, the decision of the General Assembly, resolution 66/69, on the subject of the Convention

Pursuant to the relevant decisions of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) and The International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) large-scale illegal fishing, which kills mammals and aquatic birds has been banned. Turkey, as a party to the said Conventions, with a view to harmonizing its legislation with the decisions of the said Commission, has adopted a number of measures on the living marine resources of the sea, including the adoption of certain legislation in 2001 and as of 1 July 2011 use of such measures is continuing.

The Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations its assurances of its high appreciation.

New York, 20 June 2012



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