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Republic of Panama
General Secretary's Office
Water Resources Authority

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA
PANAMA WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION ADM/ARAP N ° 049
(On October 05, 2021)

That adopts the recommendations and resolutions of the International Commission for the Conservation of the Atlantic Tuna (ICCAT in Spanish)

THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATOR
in use of their legal powers,

CONSIDERING:

That Law 44 of November 23, 2006, creates the Panama Water Resources Authority, hereinafter "the Authority as the governing entity of the State to ensure compliance and application of national laws and policies on fishing and aquaculture.

That according to numerals 2 and 3 of Article 4 of Law 44 of 2006, the Authority has among its functions, to regulate, promote and apply measures and technical and administrative processes for the national, sustainable and responsible use of aquatic resources, in order to protect the national aquatic heritage and to contribute to the protection of the environment, and to comply with and enforce the international agreements and conventions to which the Panamanian State is a signatory in matters of its competence.

Numeral 15 of Article 21 of Law 44 of 2006, provides that it is the function of the General Administrator of the Authority, to adopt the measures it deems appropriate for the organization and operation of the fishing and aquaculture sector.

That by Law 74 of November 10, 1998, the 1st International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna, held in Rio de Janeiro, on May 14, 1966.

That the area of application of the Convention of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), hereinafter "the Convention zone", encompasses all the waters of the Atlantic Ocean, including the adjacent Seas.

That the Agreement on the Application of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on Maritime Law of December 10, 1982, relative to the Conservation and Management of Transzonal Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted in New York on August 4, 1995, and approved by the Republic of Panama through Law 64 of October 29, 2008, in Article 18, on the duties of the flag State, establishes in its numeral 1 that every State whose vessels fish in high seas will adopt the necessary measures so that they comply with the subregional or regional conservation and management measures and do not carry out any activity that may be detrimental to the effectiveness of those measures.

That Article 1 of Law 204 of March 18, 2021, which regulates fishing and aquaculture in the Republic of Panama and dictates other provisions, establishes that the scope of application of said Law also applies in marine areas located beyond the jurisdiction of Panama to all nationals or foreigners on board a Panamanian vessel and to all Panamanian flag vessels engaged in fishing, fishing-related activities or related activities.

That in order to be in accordance with the measures of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna (ICCAT), this Authority considers it essential to adopt the recommendations and resolutions issued by it, which will be mandatory; consequently.

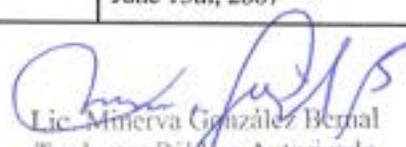
RESOLVES:

Article 1.- Adopt in all its parts the following recommendations and resolutions of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna (ICCAT):


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Resuelto: TP 573 de 24 de Octubre 2005
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Action No.	Title	Entry into Force
TRO - TROPICALS - BET (Thunnus obesus) YFT (Thunnus albacares) SKJ (Katsuwonus pelamis)		
14-02	ICCAT recommendation on the implementation of a tagging program for tropical tunids in the Atlantic Ocean (AOTTP)	June 3rd, 2015
16-02	ICCAT recommendation to establish an ad hoc Working Group on Fish Concentration Devices (FADs)	June 12th, 2017
17-01	ICCAT recommendation for banning the discard of tropical tunids caught by seiners	June 11th, 2018
SWO - SWORDFISH (Xiphias gladius)		
03-04	ICCAT recommendation on Mediterranean swordfish	June 19th, 2004
16-05	ICCAT recommendation that replaces Recommendation 13-04 and establishes a multi-year recovery plan for the Mediterranean swordfish	June 12th, 2017
17-02	Recommendation amending ICCAT Recommendation 16-03 on the conservation of the North Atlantic swordfish	June 11th, 2018
17-03	Recommendation amending ICCAT Recommendation 16-04 on the conservation of the South Atlantic swordfish	
19-03	Recommendation amending ICCAT Recommendation 17-02 on the conservation of the North Atlantic swordfish	June 20th, 2020
19-14	ICCAT Resolution on the Development of Initial Management Objectives for the North Atlantic Swordfish	December 20th, 2019
20-02	ICCAT Recommendation amending ICCAT Recommendation 19-03 on the conservation of the North Atlantic swordfish	August 17th, 2021
ALB - WHITE TUNA (Thunnus alalunga)		
16-06	ICCAT recommendation for a multi-year conservation and management program for the the North Atlantic albacore.	June 12th, 2017
16-07	ICCAT recommendation on southern albacore catch limits for the period 2017-2020	June 12th, 2017
17-04	ICCAT recommendation on catch control standards for the North Atlantic albacore that complements the multi-year conservation and management program of Rec. 16-06	June 11th, 2018
17-05	ICCAT recommendation on the establishment of management measures for the Mediterranean albacore stock	June 11th, 2018
20-03	ICCAT recommendation amending Recommendation 16-06 for a multi-year conservation and management program for the North Atlantic albacore	August 17th, 2021
20-04	ICCAT recommendation amending Recommendation 17-04 on a catch control standard for albacore tuna from the North Atlantic that complements the multi-year conservation and management program of Rec. 16-06	August 17th, 2021
20-05	Supplementary ICCAT recommendation amending ICCAT Recommendation 16-07 on catch limits for the southern albacore for the period 2017-2020	August 17th, 2021
BFT - BLUEFIN TUNA (Thunnus thynnus)		
06-07	ICCAT recommendation on the fattening of bluefin tuna	June 13th, 2007


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Action No.	Title	Entry into Force
06-08	ICCAT Resolution on Bluefin Tuna Fishing in the Atlantic Ocean	December 14th, 2006
08-06	ICCAT Resolution on Scientific Research on Stock Origin and Mixing of Atlantic Bluefin Tuna	December 18th, 2008
11-06	ICCAT Recommendation on the Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Research Program (GBYP)	June 7th, 2012
16-24	Guidelines for the preparation of fishing plans, inspection and management of fishing capacity for bluefin tuna of the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean	
17-05	ICCAT Recommendation for an Interim Conservation and Management Plan for the Western Atlantic Bluefin Tuna	June 11th, 2018
18-03	ICCAT Resolution on the Development of Initial Management Objectives for Eastern and Western Bluefin Tuna	December 21st, 2018
19-04	ICCAT recommendation that amends Rec. 18-02 that establishes a multi-year management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean	June 20th, 2020
20-06	ICCAT recommendation amending Rec. 17-06 for a provisional conservation and management plan for western Atlantic bluefin tuna	August 17th, 2021
20-07	ICCAT Recommendation amending Recommendation 19-04 on the establishment of a multi-year management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean	August 17th, 2021
BIL MARLINS: Blue marlin (<i>Makaira nigricans</i>), White marlin (<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>), Sailfish (<i>Istiophorus albicans</i>), <i>Tetrapturus pfluegeri</i> and <i>T. belone</i>		
16-11	ICCAT Recommendation on Management Measures for the Conservation of the Atlantic Sailfish	June 12th, 2017
18-05	ICCAT recommendation to improve the review of compliance with conservation and management measures related to billfish caught in the ICCAT Convention area	June 21st, 2019
19-05	ICCAT recommendation to establish recovery programs for blue marlin and white marlin/peto marlin	June 20th, 2020
BYC - SPECIES SUBJECT TO INCIDENTAL CATCH		
95-02	Resolution of ICCAT on cooperation with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) regarding the study on the status of stocks and by-catches of shark species	December 21st, 1995
03-10	ICCAT Resolution on Shark Fishery	December 19th, 2003
04-10	ICCAT recommendation on the conservation of sharks caught in association with the fisheries that are within the competence of ICCAT	June 13th, 2005
07-06	ICCAT Supplemental Recommendation on Sharks	June 4th, 2008
07-07	ICCAT recommendation to reduce incidental bycatch of seabirds in longline fisheries	June 4th, 2008
09-07	ICCAT Recommendation on the Conservation of Thresher Sharks Caught in Association with Fisheries in the ICCAT Convention Area	June 1st, 2010
10-06	ICCAT recommendation on Atlantic shortfin mako caught in association with ICCAT fisheries	June 14th, 2011
10-07	ICCAT Recommendation on the Conservation of Oceanic Sharks Caught in Association with Fisheries in the ICCAT Convention Area	June 14th, 2011



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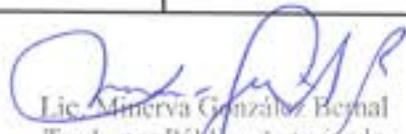
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Action No.	Title	Entry into Force
10-08	ICCAT recommendation on hammerhead fish (family Sphyrnidae) caught in association with fisheries managed by ICCAT	June 14th, 2011
10-09	ICCAT recommendation on the incidental catch of sea turtles in ICCAT fisheries	June 14th, 2011
11-08	ICCAT recommendation on the conservation of silky sharks caught in association with ICCAT fisheries	June 7th, 2012
11-09	Supplemental recommendation by ICCAT to reduce incidental catch of seabirds in ICCAT longline fisheries	June 7th, 2012
11-10	ICCAT Recommendation on Information Collection and Harmonization of Data on Incidental Catch and Discards in ICCAT Fisheries	June 7th, 2012
13-10	ICCAT Recommendation on Biological Sampling of Prohibited Shark Species by Scientific Observers	June 10th, 2014
13-11	ICCAT Recommendation amending Recommendation 10-09 on bycatch of sea turtles in ICCAT fisheries	June 10th, 2014
14-06	ICCAT recommendation on shortfin mako caught in association with ICCAT fisheries	June 3rd, 2015
15-06	ICCAT recommendation on the conservation of porbeagle caught in association with ICCAT fisheries	June 4th, 2016
18-06	ICCAT recommendation to replace Recommendation 16-13 to improve review of compliance with conservation and management measures related to sharks caught in association with ICCAT fisheries	June 21st, 2019
19-06	ICCAT recommendation on the conservation of the North Atlantic shortfin mako stock caught in association with ICCAT fisheries	June 20th, 2020
19-07	ICCAT Recommendation amending Recommendation 16-12 on management measures for the conservation of the North Atlantic blue shark caught in association with ICCAT fisheries	June 20th, 2020
19-08	ICCAT Recommendation on Management Measures for the Conservation of the South Atlantic Dry Cleaner Caught in Association with ICCAT Fisheries	
MONITORING AND COMPLIANCE: GEN - GENERAL ISSUES		
75-02	ICCAT International Inspection System	Agreed upon by the Commission in November 1975
96-14	ICCAT Recommendation on Compliance in the North Atlantic Bluefin Tuna and Swordfish Fisheries	August 4th, 1997
96-15	ICCAT Resolution on Large-Scale Pelagic Drift-Net Fishing	February 3rd, 1997
97-01	ICCAT recommendation to increase compliance with minimum size regulations	June 13th, 1998
97-08	ICCAT recommendation regarding compliance in the South Atlantic swordfish fishery	September 24th, 1998
98-11	ICCAT recommendation regarding the prohibition on landings and transshipments of ships of non-Contracting Parties that have committed a serious infringement	June 21st, 1999
99-11	ICCAT resolution requesting a greater number of actions against illegal, unregulated and undocumented fishing activities of large longliners in the Convention area and other areas	December 16th, 1999


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99-12	ICCAT resolution on the need for new approaches to prevent activities that undermine the effectiveness of ICCAT management and conservation measures	December 16th, 1999
00-14	ICCAT recommendation on compliance in relation to management measures that define quotas and/or catch limits	June 26th, 2001
01-12	ICCAT recommendation regarding the temporary adjustment of quotas	August 21st, 2002
01-13	Supplemental recommendation from ICCAT regarding compliance in the Atlantic bluefin tuna and swordfish fisheries	August 21st, 2002
01-18	ICCAT resolution specifying the scope of IUU fishing	March 22nd, 2002
02-26	ICCAT Resolution on Cooperative Actions to Eliminate Illegal, Undeclared and Unregulated Fishing Activities by Large Tuna Longliners	December 4th, 2002
02-31	General Presentation of the Integrated Monitoring Measures adopted by ICCAT	
03-12	ICCAT recommendation regarding the duties of Contracting Parties, and collaborating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities in relation to their vessels that fish in the ICCAT Convention area	June 19th, 2004
03-13	ICCAT Recommendation on the Recording of Catches Made by Vessels in the ICCAT Convention Area	June 19th, 2004
03-16	ICCAT recommendation to adopt additional measures against illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing	June 19th, 2004
04-12	ICCAT recommendation to adopt measures regarding sport and recreational fishing activities in the Mediterranean	June 13th, 2005
05-07	Resolution of ICCAT on the change of registration and flag of ships	December 14th, 2005
05-08	ICCAT resolution on circle hooks	December 14th, 2005
06-13	ICCAT recommendation on trade measures	June 13th, 2007
06-14	ICCAT recommendation to encourage compliance with ICCAT conservation and management measures by nationals of Contracting Parties and collaborating non-Contracting Parties, Entities or Fishing Entities	June 13th, 2007
07-08	ICCAT recommendation regarding the data exchange format and protocol in relation to the vessel monitoring system (VMS) for bluefin tuna fishing in the ICCAT Convention area	June 4th, 2008
08-09	ICCAT recommendation to establish a process to review and communicate information on compliance.	June 17th, 2009
08-10	ICCAT recommendation to harmonize the measurement of the length of vessels authorized to fish in the Convention area	June 17th, 2009
09-09	ICCAT recommendation to amend three recommendations in accordance with the 2009 ICCAT Recommendation on the establishment of an ICCAT register of vessels with an overall length of 20 meters or greater authorized to operate in the Convention area	June 1st, 2010
11-11	ICCAT recommendation to clarify the application of the Compliance Recommendations and for the development of the Compliance Annex	June 7th, 2012


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11-13	ICCAT Recommendation on ICCAT Conservation and Management Decision-Making Principles	June 7th, 2012
11-14	ICCAT resolution to standardize the presentation of scientific information in the annual report of the SCRS and in the detailed reports of the Working Groups	December 7th, 2011
11-15	ICCAT recommendation on the applicable regulations in case of non-compliance with the communication requirements	June 7th, 2012
11-17	ICCAT Resolution on Best Available Science	December 7th, 2011
13-12	ICCAT recommendation on an internal regulation for the Permanent Committee on Research and Statistics (SCRS)	June 10th, 2014
13-14	ICCAT recommendation on the deployment of fishing vessels	June 10th, 2014
13-15	ICCAT resolution to complete the standardization of the presentation of scientific information in the annual report of the SCRS	December 10th, 2013
14-07	ICCAT recommendation on access agreements	June 3rd, 2015
14-08	ICCAT recommendation to support effective expansion of ICCAT Recommendation 12-07 on an ICCAT system for minimum standards for port inspection	June 3rd, 2015
14-10	ICCAT recommendation to harmonize and guide the implementation of ICCAT vessel registration requirements	June 3rd, 2015
15-07	ICCAT recommendation on the development of harvest control standards and the evaluation of management strategies	June 4th, 2016
15-08	ICCAT Recommendation amending the timelines of two ICCAT Recommendations	June 4th, 2016
15-09	ICCAT Recommendation that establishes the guidelines for the implementation of ICCAT Recommendation 11-15 on applicable penalties in case of non-compliance with communication obligations	December 4th, 2015
16-14	ICCAT recommendation to establish minimum standards for scientific observer programs on fishing vessels	June 12th, 2017
16-15	ICCAT recommendation on transshipment	June 12th, 2017
16-17	ICCAT resolution to establish an ICCAT program of actions to improve compliance and cooperation with ICCAT measures	December 12th, 2016
18-07	ICCAT recommendation to amend reporting deadlines to facilitate the effectiveness and efficiency of the compliance process	June 21st, 2019
18-08	ICCAT recommendation to establish a list of vessels allegedly involved in illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing activities	June 21st, 2019
18-09	ICCAT Recommendation on Port State Measures to Prevent, Discourage and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing	June 21st, 2019
18-10	ICCAT Recommendation on Minimum Standards for the Establishment of Vessel Monitoring Systems in the ICCAT Convention Area	June 21st, 2019
19-09	ICCAT recommendation on sightings of vessels	June 20th, 2020
19-10	ICCAT recommendation to protect the health and safety of observers in ICCAT regional observer programs	June 20th, 2020


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19-11	ICCAT recommendation on abandoned, lost or otherwise discarded fishing gear	June 20th, 2020
19-16	ICCAT Resolution on Harmonization and Improvement of Observer Safety	December 20th, 2019
19-17	Resolution of ICCAT that amends Resolution 18-11 that establishes a pilot program for voluntary exchange of inspection personnel in the fisheries managed by ICCAT	December 20th, 2019
01-21	ICCAT Recommendation on the ICCAT Statistical Document Program for Bigeye Tuna	September 21st, 2002
01-22	ICCAT recommendation regarding the establishment of an ICCAT Statistical Document Program for swordfish	September 21st, 2002
03-19	ICCAT Recommendation on Amendment of the Forms of ICCAT Statistical Documents for Bluefin Tuna / Bigeye / Swordfish)	June 19th, 2004
06-16	ICCAT recommendation on an electronic statistical document pilot program	June 13th, 2007
10-11	ICCAT recommendation on an electronic bluefin tuna catch documentation program (eBCD)	June 14th, 2011
12-09	ICCAT recommendation on a process for the establishment of a catch certification program for tunids and related species	June 10th, 2013
18-13	ICCAT Recommendation to replace Recommendation 11-20 on the ICCAT Bluefin Tuna Catch Documentation Program	
18-14	ICCAT Recommendation amending four Recommendations and a Resolution	June 21st, 2019
20-08	ICCAT Recommendation amending Recommendation 18-12 on the application of the eBCD system	August 17th, 2021
TOR - TERMS OF REFERENCE		
00-20	ICCAT Resolution on Integrated Monitoring Measures	December 27th, 2000
06-17	ICCAT Resolution for the Establishment of a Working Group on Recreational and Sport Fisheries	December 14th, 2006
11-23	ICCAT recommendation to amend the terms of reference of the Permanent Working Group for the Improvement of ICCAT Conservation Statistics and Standards (GTP)	June 7th, 2012
11-24	ICCAT recommendation to amend the mandate and terms of reference adopted by the Commission for the Compliance Committee on conservation and management measures	June 7th, 2012
12-10	ICCAT recommendation to establish a working group to develop amendments to the ICCAT Convention	June 10th, 2015
14-13	ICCAT Recommendation amending the ICCAT Recommendation to improve dialogue between managers and fisheries scientists	June 3rd, 2015
16-18	ICCAT recommendation to clarify and complement the process of requesting assistance for capacity building in accordance with Recommendation 14-08	June 12th, 2017
16-19	ICCAT recommendation for the development of an online communication system	June 12th, 2017
16-20	ICCAT resolution to establish an ad hoc working group to follow up on the second review of ICCAT's performance	December 12th, 2016


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16-21	ICCAT resolution on the third meeting of the Permanent Working Group to improve dialogue between fisheries scientists and managers (SWGSM)	December 12th, 2016
16-22	ICCAT resolution to facilitate an effective and efficient compliance process	December 12th, 2016
19-12	ICCAT recommendation to continue the development of an integrated online communication system	June 20th, 2020
19-15	ICCAT resolution to establish an ICCAT working group on control and traceability measures for bluefin tuna (BFT)	December 20th, 2019
MISC - MISCELLANEOUS		
66-01	Resolution on the collection of statistics in the Atlantic tuna fisheries	
93-08	ICCAT Resolution on cooperation with the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)	November 30th, 1993
93-09	ICCAT resolution regarding the composition of the delegations of ICCAT Contracting Parties to CITES	November 30th, 1993
94-06	Resolution on coordination with non-Contracting Parties	January 23rd, 1995
99-07	ICCAT Resolution on Improving Recreational Fisheries Statistics	December 16th, 1999
99-13	ICCAT resolution in support of the FAO International Plan of Action for the management of fishing capacity (IPOA)	December 16th, 1999
01-16	ICCAT Resolution on Deadlines and Data Submission Procedures	February 22nd, 2002
03-20	ICCAT recommendation on criteria to access the status of a non-contracting party, entity or fishing entity collaborating with ICCAT	June 19th, 2004
03-21	ICCAT resolution regarding improving data collection and guaranteeing its quality	December 19th, 2003
05-09	Recommendation of the ICCAT on compliance with the obligations to communicate the statistics	June 13th, 2006
05-11	ICCAT Resolution on the pelagic Sargassum	December 14th, 2005
05-12	Guidelines and criteria for granting observer status at ICCAT meetings	
12-11	Resolution of ICCAT on the presentation of objections to promote the effectiveness of conservation and management measures adopted by ICCAT	November 28th, 2012
12-12	ICCAT Resolution on the Sargasso Sea	November 28th, 2012
12-13	Revised guidelines for the preparation of annual reports	
13-19	ICCAT Recommendation on the Establishment of a Scientific Capacity Building Fund for Developing States that are Contracting Parties to ICCAT	June 10th, 2014
15-11	ICCAT Resolution on the Application of an Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management	December 4th, 2015
15-12	ICCAT Resolution on the Use of a Precautionary Approach in the Implementation of ICCAT Conservation and Management Measures	December 4th, 2015
15-13	ICCAT Resolution on ICCAT Criteria for Allocating Possibilities for	December 4th, 2015
19-01	ICCAT recommendation on species considered tunas and related species or oceanic, pelagic and highly migratory elasmobranchs	June 20th, 2020


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Action No.	Title	Entry into Force
19-13	ICCAT Resolution on Participation of Fishing Entities under the Amended ICCAT Convention	December 20th, 2020
20-09	ICCAT Recommendation amending Recommendation 14-14 on the establishment of a fund for participation in meetings for ICCAT developing Contracting Parties	August 17th, 2021
20-10	Rules of procedures for the administration of the special fund for participation in meetings	February 17th, 2021

Article 2. The conservation and management measures adopted by means of this resolution, as well as any other measure adopted by the Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna (ICCAT) are mandatory for all nationals or foreigners aboard a Panamanian vessel and All Panamanian flag vessels engaged in fishing, fishing-related activities or related activities operating in the Convention area, including those adopted by Administrative Resolution No. 020 of April 13, 2021.

Article 3. Any measure adopted by ICCAT in the future, that modifies or replaces any current management and conservation measure, will be considered automatically adopted by the Republic of Panama.

Article 4. Only vessels that have a fishing license authorized to fish in the Convention area and are duly registered in the ICCAT regional register of vessels are authorized to carry out fishing activities in said area.

Article 5. The Authority is the institution with exclusive competence in the Republic of Panama, to carry out the registrations of ships before the Commission and to communicate the changes suffered by current conservation and management measures.

Article 6. Failure to comply with the conservation and management measures adopted through this resolution will be sanctioned in accordance with the provisions of Law 204 of March 18, 2021.

Article 7. This resolution will come into force as of its promulgation in the Official Gazette.

LEGAL BASIS: Law 44 of November 23, 2006, Executive Decree 131 of April 14, 2020, Law 204 of March 18, 2021.

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