

30. Resolution on the conservation of the Green Turtle

Whereas the exploitation of the single remaining West Caribbean nesting ground of the Atlantic Green Turtle (*Cheloniemydas*) at Tortuguero in Costa Rica has been prohibited; the 8th General Assembly of IUCN meeting at Nairobi in 1963 expresses its appreciation of the timely action of the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica in taking this action and further expresses the hope that all steps will be taken in the future to safeguard the precarious stocks of this species, wherever they are found.