

## **7. Incidental take**

*A WARE that*, in the course of marine fishing, large numbers of marine animals are unintentionally killed or injured and discarded;

*RECOGNIZING* that in the case of some species, notably sea mammals and turtles, such incidental take has or may have a significant and detrimental effect upon the survival of species;

**The General Assembly of IUCN**, at its 14th Session, Ashkhabad, USSR, 26 September -5 October 1978:

**URGES** all nations that fish in the seas to enact legislation, conclude international agreements, modify fishing techniques or take any other action necessary to reduce and eventually eliminate the loss and ecological damage caused by incidental take.

