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Dear Dr. Compeán,

In accordance with Paragraph 6 and 9 of Resolution C-16-06, I am writing to inform you that we have no fisheries using surface longlines that have captured more than 20% of silky sharks in weight on average in EPO last year and this year (until September 19), therefore, there is no need for our fishing vessels to be restricted use of steel leaders next year.

Sincerely yours,

Ding-Rong Lin

Director

Deep Sea Fisheries Division