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Subject: Annual report on C-11-02 to mitigate the impact on seabirds

In accordance with resolution C-11-02, CPCs shall annually inform the IATTC of the mitigation measures that their flag vessels plan to employ in the implementation of this resolution, and shall provide annually to the IATTC any available information regarding interactions with seabirds involving their flag vessels in the fishery.

Mitigation Measures

Same as WCPFC, we require our longliners to use Tori line and Weighted branch lines when fishing in the area specified in C-11-02 Annex 1.

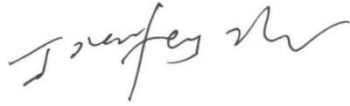
Interactions with Seabirds

Twelve observers were sent to our longline vessels operating in EPO in 2023. According to our observer report, there were five albatrosses incidentally captured during 2023. The alive seabird was released cautiously. The detailed interaction information is as follows.

Number	Date	Location	Species	Capture and release condition
1	30 July, 2023	32°50'S, 115°02'W	albatross	dead/dead
2	16 August, 2023	30°10'S, 101°34'W	albatross	dead/dead
3	26 August, 2023	29°18'S, 98°09'W	albatross	live/live
4	18 September, 2023	26°30'S, 92°16'W	albatross	dead/dead
5	18 September, 2023	26°30'S, 92°16'W	albatross	dead/dead

Regards,

Jiangfeng ZHU

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jiangfeng ZHU', written in a cursive style.

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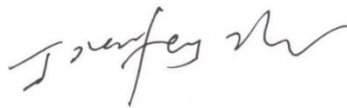
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Interactions with Seabirds

Fifteen observers were sent to our longline vessels operating in EPO in 2022. According to our observer report, there was one seabird (Light-mantled sooty albatross) incidentally captured during 2022. The seabird was alive and released cautiously. The observed interaction occurred on November 22, 2022 at 19°44'S, 125°10'W.

Regards,

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Interactions with Seabirds

Sixteen observers were sent to our longline vessels operating in EPO in 2021. There is no seabird interaction happened during 2021, according to our observer reports and longline logbooks.

Regards,

Sincerely yours,



Jiangfeng Zhu
China's Commissioner to IATTC