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
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,

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