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2019 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC OBSERVER REPORT FOR CHINESE TAIPEI
TUNA LONGLINE FISHERY IN THE ANTIGUA CONVENTION AREA

CPC Chinese Taipei (TWN)

FLEET INFORMATION (vessels >20m LOA)																			
		Both set types combined						Shallow sets (<15 HPB/HBF ¹ or <100m max hook depth)						Deep sets (≥15 HPB/HBF or ≥100m max hook depth)					
Period covered		From			To			From			To			From			To		
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
		Date range	1	JAN	2019	31	DEC	2019	8	MAY	2019	31	DEC	2019	1	JAN	2019	30	DEC
Area fished	Longitude	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
		150	1	W	103	33	W	149	58	W	130	30	W	150	1	W	103	33	W
	Latitude	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
		19	51	S	9	5	N	14	49	S	1	30	N	19	51	S	9	5	N
		Total Fleet	Observed	% observed	Total Fleet	Observed	% observed	Total Fleet	Observed	% observed	Total Fleet	Observed	% observed						
No. of vessels that fished		140	18	13	40	5	13	100	16	16									
No. of trips		322	18	6	66	5	8	256	16	6									
No. of effective days fishing		11959	1006	8	1449	316	22	10510	690	7									
No. of sets		11959	1006	8	1449	316	22	10510	690	7									
No. of hooks (in thousands) <i>(If unknown, approx. no. of hooks/set, using a *)</i>		34559	1590	5	4514	378	8	30045	1212	4									
Predominant ² hook type/size (IATTC (IATTC code))		Tuna/4.2	Tuna/4.2		Tuna/5	Tuna/5		Tuna/4.2	Tuna/4.2										
Predominant bait type ³		F	F		F	F		F	F										

¹ Hooks per basket / Hooks between floats

² "Predominant" means most common, i.e., >50%. [Click here for IATTC hook codes.](#)

³ Bait code: SQ – squid; F – fishes (e.g. Scomber spp.); A – artificial lure (e.g. plastic jig)

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*There are 6 trips in 2019 whose data are still under reviewing process. The operational data of these 6 trips will be submitted and the annual summary report of 2019 will be updated once the process finished.

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For additional species caught, enter species code and species in rows below										

Billfishes										
BUM	Blue marlin (<i>Makaira nigricans</i>)	1	9					1	9	
MLS	Striped marlin (<i>Kajikia audax</i>)		1	1					1	1
SFA	Indo-Pacific sailfish (<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>)	2						2		
SSP	Shortbill spearfish (<i>Tetrapturus angustirostris</i>)	1	5			1		1	4	
SWO	Swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>)	11	87	3	2	23		9	64	3

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