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Tuna Conservation National Report 2024- Vanuatu

Report on national compliance scheme and actions taken to implement Resolution C-21-04;

In accordance with paragraph 34 of Resolution C 21-04, this report provides you with Vanuatu's bigeye tuna conservation national report.

In 2024, Vanuatu has implemented the following measures:

- 1. In order to monitor the movement of VU flagged longliners, all longliners are required to install the CLS system and activate this system at all time and all VMS data is automatically transmitted to the Vanuatu Fisheries Department.
- 2. In order to collect the catch data, all VU flagged longliners are required to report catch data through logsheets. All of the VU flagged longliners have been equipped with e-log systems onboard which has been incorporated with SPC's database system to allow daily reporting of catch and effort data and therefore improving Vanuatu's data collection system.
- 3. Vanuatu will continue to provide catch reports to the Director.

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<u>IATTC RES C 21-04 CONSERVATION MEASURES FOR TROPICAL TUNA IN EPO</u>

In accordance with paragraph 34 of Resolution C 21-04, we hereby provide you with Vanuatu's bigeye tuna conservation national report. Vanuatu has implemented the following measures:

- a) In order to monitor the movement of VU flagged longline vessels, all longliners are required to install the Vessel monitoring CLS system and activate this at all times. Subsequently, all VMS data is automatically transmitted to the Vessel Monitoring Systems at the Fisheries Department.
- b) In order to collect the catch data, all VU flagged longliners are required to report catch data through the provision of logbook data. Vanuatu flagged vessels are equipped with elog reporting systems onboard and Vanuatu has been collaborating with the Pacific Community (SPC) to ensure that all the e-log data is being submitted automatically and daily to report catch data and improve the submission of data for Vanuatu's vessels.
- c) Vanuatu will provide monthly catch reports to the Director.

Your acknowledgement and consideration of the information is highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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