

June 17, 2025

Ref: IA-25-05

Dr. Arnulfo Franco
Director
Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
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USA

Dear Dr. Franco,

With reference to Paragraphs 7 and 11 of Resolution C-23-08, we would like to kindly inform you that, based on our available data, none of our fisheries using surface longlines have recorded an average catch of silky sharks exceeding 20% by weight in the eastern Pacific Ocean. Therefore, our longline vessels do not fall under the definition of “surface longline fisheries” as outlined in Paragraph 7 of the Resolution. Accordingly, the application of measures regarding the use of steel leaders is not required for our vessels in the upcoming year.

Furthermore, we would also like to note that we don't have any purse-seine vessels operating in the EPO. As such, the submission of information requested under Paragraph 13 of the Resolution is not applicable in our case.

Best regards,



Tsu-Kang Wen
Chinese Taipei Commissioner to the IATTC



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September 27, 2024

Ref: IA-24-12

Dr. Arnulfo Franco

Director

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USA

Dear Dr. Franco,

In accordance with Paragraphs 7 and 11 of Resolution C-23-08, I am writing to inform you that none of our fisheries using surface longlines have captured more than 20% of silky sharks by weight on average in the EPO. Therefore, our longline vessels operating in the EPO do not meet the definition of surface longlines as outlined in Paragraph 7 of Resolution C-23-08. As a result, there is no need to impose restrictions on the use of steel leaders for our fishing vessels next year.

Best regards,

for

Ding-Rong Lin

Chinese Taipei Commissioner to the IATTC



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September 26, 2023

Ref: IA-23-15

Dr. Arnulfo Franco
Director
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Dear Dr. Franco,

In accordance with Paragraph 7 and 11 of Resolution C-21-06, 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, therefore, there is no need for our fishing vessels to be restricted use of steel leaders next year.

Yours sincerely,

Tsu-Kang Wen
Deputy Director
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October 1, 2021

Ref.: IA-21-16

Ambassador Jean-Francois Pulvenis
Acting Director
Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
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La Jolla, CA 92037-1508
USA

Dear Mr. Pulvenis,

In accordance with Paragraph 7 and 11 of Resolution C-19-05, 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, therefore, there is no need for our fishing vessels to be restricted use of steel leaders next year.

Sincerely yours,

Chi-Chao Liu

Chinese Taipei Commissioner to the IATTC



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September 30, 2020

Ref.: IA-20-25

Ambassador Jean-Francois Pulvenis
Acting Director
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USA

Dear Mr. Pulvenis,

In accordance with Paragraph 7 and 11 of Resolution C-19-05, 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 this year (until September 15), 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



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August 20, 2019

Ref.: IA-19-20

Dr. Guillermo A. Compeán

Director

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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 this year (until August 15), therefore, there is no need for our fishing vessels to be restricted use of steel leaders next year.

Sincerely yours,

Ding-Rong Lin

Director

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September 27, 2018

Ref.: IA-18-19

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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 this year (until August), therefore, there is no need for our fishing vessels to be restricted use of steel leaders next year.

Sincerely yours,

Wang mao-chen

for

Ding-Rong Lin

Director

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September 20, 2017

Ref.: IA-17-22

Dr. Guillermo A. Compeán

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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