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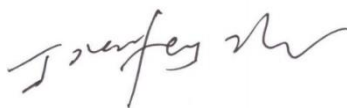
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Mobulid rays are one of the bycatch species in the Chinese longline fishery in the EPO. We attach great importance to the management of ray species. In accordance with the *Notification on the Issuance of the Implementation Elements for the Eastern Pacific Tuna Fisheries* [Nongyuyuanhan (2024) No. 182], all fishing vessels are prohibited from retaining onboard, transshipping, landing, storing or selling mobulid rays. If a fishing vessel incidentally catches mobulid rays, it shall release them cautiously.

Twenty-seven observers were sent to our longline vessels operating in the EPO in 2025. According to the observer data, no mobulid rays were recorded in 2025.

Regards,



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Commissioner to the IATTC