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Dr. Arnulfo Franco
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**Subject: Report on Oceanic Whitetip Sharks Bycatch Data for 2024
pursuant to Resolution C-11-10**

Dear Dr. Franco,

In accordance with IATTC Resolution C-11-10, we are submitting our annual report on oceanic whitetip bycatch data. Based on the longline vessel observer data collected and processed to date for 2024, a total of 50 oceanic whitetip sharks were incidentally caught as bycatch in 2024. Of these, 23 individuals were released alive, 20 were released dead, and the status of the remaining 7 individuals at the time of release was unknown.

We would also like to emphasize that the oceanic whitetip shark is designated as a prohibited species in our fisheries, and its retention is strictly prohibited under our domestic regulations. Our fishing vessels are prohibited from retaining onboard, transshipping, landing, storing, or selling oceanic whitetip sharks.

Best regards,

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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