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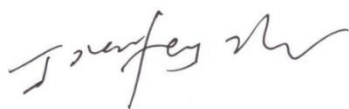
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China attaches great importance to the conservation and management of shark species. In accordance with the *Notification on Further Strengthening the Conservation of Shark Resources in Pelagic Fisheries* [Nongyuanyu (2024) No. 153] and *Notification 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 oceanic whitetip sharks. If a fishing vessel incidentally catches oceanic whitetip sharks, it shall release them cautiously.

Our preliminary oceanic whitetip shark data, in line with IATTC C-03-05, will be reported to the Commission with tuna aggregated data by 30 June. Twenty-seven observers were sent to our longline vessels operating in the EPO in 2025. Based on the observer data, 56 alive and 8 dead oceanic whitetip sharks were recorded.

Regards,

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Commissioner to the IATTC