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2020 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC OBSERVER REPORT FOR CHINESE TAIPEI
TUNA LONGLINE FISHERY IN THE ANTIGUA CONVENTION AREA

CPC	Chinese Taipei (TWN)
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FLEET INFORMATION (vessels >20m LOA)																			
Period covered		Both set types combined						Shallow sets (<15 HPB/HBF ¹ or <100m max hook depth)						Deep sets (≥15 HPB/HBF or ≥100m max hook depth)					
		From			To			From			To			From			To		
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Date range		1	JAN	2020	19	JAN	2020	1	JAN	2020	1	JAN	2020	1	JAN	2020	19	JAN	2020
Area fished		Longitude			Latitude			Longitude			Latitude			Longitude			Latitude		
		Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
		131	34	W	149	0	W	149	0	W	149	0	W	131	34	W	146	21	W
Date range		1	35	S	17	2	S	2	27	S	2	27	S	1	35	S	17	2	S
		Total Fleet	Observed	% observed	Total Fleet	Observed	% observed	Total Fleet	Observed	% observed	Total Fleet	Observed	% observed						
No. of vessels that fished		124	4	3	30	1	3	94	3	3									
No. of trips		141	4	3	34	1	3	107	3	3									
No. of effective days fishing		6249	37	1	1021	1	1	5228	36	1									
No. of sets		6249	37	1	1021	1	1	5228	36	1									
No. of hooks (in thousands) <i>(If unknown, approx. no. of hooks/set, using a *)</i>		17954	63	1	3090	1	1	14864	62	1									
Predominant ² hook type/size (IATTC (IATTC code))		Tuna/4.2	Tuna/4.2		Tuna/5.0	Tuna/5.0		Tuna/4.2	Tuna/4.2										
Predominant bait type ³		F	F		F	F		F	F										

¹ Hooks per basket / Hooks between floats

² "Predominant" means most common, i.e., >50%. [Click here for IATTC hook codes.](#)

³ Bait code: SQ – squid; F – fishes (e.g. Scomber spp.); A – artificial lure (e.g. plastic jig)

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1. After all observer trips data retrieved completely, the observer coverage rate in 2020 is estimated to reach 10.6% of effective days fishing.
2. Please be noted that the information contained is still preliminary.

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For additional species caught, enter species code and species in rows below

Billfishes

SWO	Swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>)		2			2				

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