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**2023 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC OBSERVER REPORT FOR CHINESE TAIPEI
LONGLINE FISHERY IN THE ANTIGUA CONVENTION AREA**

FLEET INFORMATION (vessels >20m LOA)

		Both set types combined						Shallow sets (<15 HPB/HBF ¹ or <100 m max hook depth)						Deep sets (≥ 15 HPB/HBF or ≥ 100 m 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
Period covered	Date range	1	JAN	2023	31	DEC	2023	5	AUG	2023	31	DEC	2023	1	JAN	2023	31	DEC	2023
	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.	
149		59	W	126	6	W	148	16	W	130	55	W	149	59	W	126	6	W	
		Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
		20	26	S	35	17	N	8	32	S	35	17	N	20	26	S	3	3	N
		Total Fleet		Observed		% observed		Total Fleet		Observed		% observed		Total Fleet		Observed		% observed	
No. of vessels that fished		102		14		14		17		3		18		85		12		14	
No. of trips		156		14		9		27		3		11		129		12		9	
No. of effective days fishing		10256		958		9		828		87		11		9428		871		9	
No. of sets		10256		958		9		828		87		11		9428		871		9	
No. of hooks (in thousands) <i>(If unknown, approx. no. of hooks/set, using a *)</i>		28871		1665		6		2539		152		6		26332		1513		6	
Predominant ² hook type/size (IATTC (IATTC code))		CIRCLE/4		CIRCLE/4				TUNA/3.8		TUNA/3.8				CIRCLE/4		CIRCLE/4			
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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For additional species caught, enter species code and species in rows below										

Billfishes										
BIL	Marlin, sailfish, spearfish, nei (Istiophoridae, Xiphiidae)		6						6	
SWO	Swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>)	7	115			30		7	85	
BUM	Blue marlin (<i>Makaira nigricans</i>)		2						2	
MLS	Striped marlin (<i>Kajikia audax</i>)	1	8			1		1	7	
SFA	Indo-Pacific sailfish (<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>)		2			2				

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