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Dr. Arnulfo Franco  
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Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission  
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USA

Dear Dr. Franco,

In accordance with Resolution C-25-09, I am writing to inform you that none of our longline vessels operating in the EPO have captured silky sharks exceeding 20% of their total catch by weight on average. Therefore, our fishing vessels do not meet the definitions set out in Paragraphs 7 and 11 of Resolution C-25-09. Furthermore, we have no purse seiners operating in the EPO, so the data provisions under Paragraph 13 regarding silky shark catches by purse-seine vessels are not applicable to us.

Regarding Paragraph 5 and the Paragraph 13 of the Resolution, we have an e-logbook system in place for catch monitoring. With respect to silky shark data submission, such data are already covered under our annual data submission pursuant to Resolution C-03-05.

Best regards,

*Ming-Fen Wu*

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Chinese Taipei Commissioner to the IATTC