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

FLEET INFORMATION (vessels >20m LOA)																					
Period covered		Both set types combined						Shallow sets (<15 HPB/HBF¹ 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	31	DEC	2020	1	JAN	2020	31	DEC	2020	1	JAN	2020	31	DEC	2020		
Area fished		Longitude		Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
				150	3	W	123	43	W	150	3	W	123	43	W	150	3	W	105	16	W
		Latitude		Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.	Deg.	Min.	Hem.
36	11			S	34	7	N	36	11	S	34	7	N	23	31	S	5	2	N		
		Total Fleet		Observed		% observed		Total Fleet		Observed		% observed		Total Fleet		Observed		% observed			
No. of vessels that fished		124		26		21		30		5		17		94		21		22			
No. of trips		141		26		18		34		5		15		107		21		20			
No. of effective days fishing		6249		1114		18		1021		137		13		5228		977		19			
No. of sets		6249		1114		18		1021		137		13		5228		977		19			
No. of hooks (in thousands) <i>(If unknown, approx. no. of hooks/set, using a *)</i>		17954		2114		12		3090		240		8		14864		1875		13			
Predominant ² hook type/size (IATTC (IATTC code))		Circle/4		Circle/4				Circle/4		Circle/4				Circle/4.5		Circle/4.5					
Predominant bait type ³		F		F				F		F				F		F					

¹ Hooks per basket / Hooks between floats² "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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	Click to add a seabird species									
	For additional species caught, enter species code and species in rows below									
Billfishes										
BUM	Blue marlin (Makaira nigricans)		12						12	
MLS	Striped marlin (Kajikia audax)	1	2					1	2	
SSP	Shortbill spearfish (Tetrapturus angustirostris)		10						10	
SWO	Swordfish (Xiphias gladius)	11	81			5		11	76	
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