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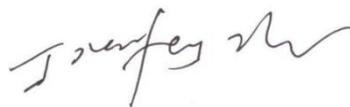
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Based on data from Chinese longline observers in 2021, 48 alive and 92 dead oceanic whitetip sharks were recorded.

Regards,

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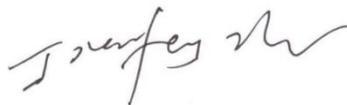
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Based on the data from Chinese longline observers in 2020, 10 alive, 2 dead oceanic whitetip sharks were recorded.

In recent years, we have established certain mechanisms to implement C-11-10, and we will continue working with IATTC members on shark issues.

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