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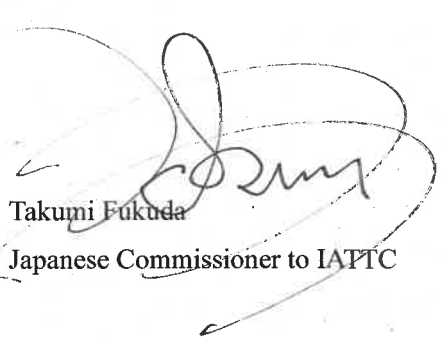
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Dr. Arnulfo Franco
Director
Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
8901 La Jolla Shore Drive
La Jolla, California 92037-1508

Dear Dr. Franco:

In accordance with paragraph 7 of Resolution C-23-11, Japan reports the Director that satellite-based vessel monitoring system has been operated since January 1, 2005. All Japanese vessels operating in the Convention Area are required to install VMS equipment which fulfills the functions in paragraph 2.c), keep it activated and continue to report information in paragraph 2.a) of the resolution to the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries every four (4) hours for longline vessels and two (2) hours for pole and line vessels.

Yours sincerely,



Takumi Fukuda

Japanese Commissioner to IATTC