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

CPC	Chinese Taipei (TWN)
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FLEET INFORMATION (vessels >20m LOA)																			
Period covered		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
Date range		1	JAN	2023	31	DEC	2023	5	AUG	2023	31	DEC	2023	1	JAN	2023	31	DEC	2023
Area fished		Longitude			Deg.			Min.			Hem.			Deg.			Min.		
		149			59			W			126			6			W		
		Latitude			Deg.			Min.			Hem.			Deg.			Min.		
		20			26			S			35			17			N		
		Total Fleet			Observed			% observed			Total Fleet			Observed			% observed		
No. of vessels that fished		102			14			14			17			3			18		
No. of trips		156			14			9			27			3			11		
No. of effective days fishing		10256			958			9			828			87			11		
No. of sets		10256			958			9			828			87			11		
No. of hooks (in thousands) (If unknown, approx. no. of hooks/set, using a *)		28871			1665			6			2539			152			6		
Predominant ² hook type/size (IATTC (IATTC code))		CIRCLE/4			CIRCLE/4						TUNA/3.8			TUNA/3.8					
Predominant bait type ³		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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	Click to add a seabird species									
	For additional species caught, enter species code and species in rows below									
Billfishes										
BIL	Marlin, sailfish, spearfish, nei (Istiophoridae, Xiphiidae)		6						6	
SWO	Swordfish (Xiphias gladius)	7	115			30		7	85	
BUM	Blue marlin (Makaira nigricans)		2						2	
MLS	Striped marlin (Kajikia audax)	1	8			1		1	7	
SFA	Indo-Pacific sailfish (Istiophorus platypterus)		2			2				

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