#### Comisión Interamericana del Atún Tropical Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission



#### REPORTING UNDER C-19-08: SCIENTIFIC OBSERVERS FOR LONGLINE VESSELS

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### **Summary Reporting**

- Due March 31, 2021 for 2020 fishing year
- Standard format for summary reporting adopted as Annex A of C-19-08
- Requirement for 5% observer coverage of effort of longline vessels
  >20m LOA
- Measure of effort must be in terms of *number of hooks* or *effective days fishing*



## Summary Reporting under Annex A: 2020

СРС	Annex A Summary	% Observer coverage reported 2020				
	submitted?					
BLZ						
CHL	NA					
CHN	Y	4.86% preliminary(# hooks) preliminar (# de anzuelos)				
CRI						
ECU	Y	5.66% (effective days fishing) (días efectivos de pesca)				
EU	Y	3.80% (effective days fishing) (días efectivos de pesca)				
FRA						
GTM						
JPN	Y	5.97% (effective days fishing) (días efectivos de pesca)				
KOR	Y	2.87% preliminary (effective days fishing) preliminar (dias efectivos de pesca)				
MEX	Y	6.17% (effective days fishing) (días efectivos de pesca)				
NIC						
PAN						
PER						
SLV						
		0.6% preliminary/preliminar,				
TWN	Y	10.6% projected/proyectada				
USA	Y	16.31% (# hooks)(# de anzuelos)				
VEN	NA					
VUT						

- 19 CPCs with longline vessels >20m LOA on RVR
- 2 CPCs reporting that C-19-08 did not apply to them in 2020 because their qualifying vessels were not active
- Of the remaining 17 CPCs, 8 submitted summary reporting- all using the correct format found in Annex A
- 3 of the 8 summary reports submitted are based on preliminary data
- Summary reporting for each reporting CPC are posted as SAC-12 INF-A papers on the SAC12 documents page



## Summary Reporting under Annex A: 2020



СРС	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	]
BLZ	NR <sup>2</sup>	NR <sup>2</sup>	Р	Р	Р	Р	NR <sup>3</sup>		
CHL							NA <sup>1</sup>	$NA^1$	
CHN									
CRI							NR <sup>2</sup>		
ECU									]
EU (Portugal)	NR	NR	NR		NR	NR			
EU (Spain)	NR	NR	NR	NR					
FRA									
GTM	$NR^{2}$	$NR^{2}$	$NR^{2}$	$NR^{2}$	NA	NA	NA		
JPN	NR <sup>1</sup>	NR <sup>1</sup>							
KOR									
MEX									
NIC					NA <sup>1</sup>				
PAN									]
PER	NA <sup>1</sup>								
SLV	$NA^1$	$NA^1$	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	$NA^1$	NA <sup>1</sup>		]
TWN									1
USA									
VEN					NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	$NA^1$	
VUT									

#### NR- Not reporting

NR<sup>1</sup> - CPC stated they will not be reporting data because they cannot report against the IATTC standards for these years

NR<sup>2</sup> - CPC reports that they had qualifying vessels, but did not have a longline observer program in this fishing year

NR<sup>3</sup> - CPC reports that relevant vessel was only active during the last quarter of the fishing year and an observer could not be assigned

NA- CPC reports that the observer requirements were not applicable

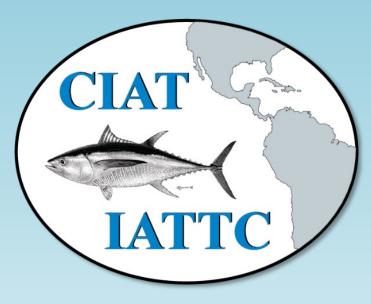
NA<sup>1</sup>- CPC reports that the observer requirements were not applicable because relevant vessels listed on the RVR were not active or did not fish for IATTC species in this year

P- CPC has indicated that data will be submitted soon

### Submissoin of Operational Longline Observer Data

- Operational-level longline observer data is required to be submitted to one of the two sets minimum standards provided in Annex B of C-19-08
- Of the 8 CPCs that typically submit summary reporting for the longline observer programs, 6 have submitted their observer data for all years which observer data was collected
- Need to determine the disposition of the cells appearing in red (e.g. requirement was not applicable; the requirement was applicable, but no vessels were observed; or observer data was collected, but not yet reported)
- See paper BYC-10 INF-D for analysis of LL observer data received to date





# Questions

