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Dear Dr. Compeán,

In accordance with paragraph 21 of IATTC Resolution C-17-02, I am writing to inform you of the measures Chinese Taipei has taken to implement the said resolution.

The measures we have carried out are as follows:

1. Longline vessel intends to operate in EPO shall obtain the distant water fisheries permit.
2. Individual quota of bigeye tuna had been allocated to each longline vessel.
3. In the event that the total catch amount of bigeye tuna has reached 95% of the annual total catch limit (7,555 tons), this Agency may order the whole catching vessels to stop catching the concerned species by a deadline. The total catch of bigeye tuna by our fishing vessel in 2019 is 5,868 tons.
4. Captain of longline vessel shall daily report catch data through the E-logbook, therefore, this Agency can monitor the total catch amount of bigeye tuna in the EPO.
5. In addition, we verify the catch amount reported by captain of longline vessel through landing declaration, Regional Observer program and port inspection.

All these measures enable us to comply with the Resolution C-17-02.



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