JOINT IATTC AND WCPFC-NC WORKING GROUP MEETING ON THE MANAGEMENT OF PACIFIC BLUEFIN TUNA SEVENTH SESSION (JWG-07)

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Report on CMM 2021-02 (Pacific bluefin tuna)

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CHINA

China Report for the CMM 2021-02 on the Pacific Bluefin tuna

Paragraph 5 of the CMM 2021-02 requires CCMs to report as follows: 5. CCMs shall report their 2002-2004 baseline fishing effort and <30 kg and >=30 kg catch levels for 2013 and 2014, byfishery, as referred to in the preceding two paragraphs, to the Executive Director by 31 July 2015. CCMs shall also report to the Executive Director by <u>31July each year</u> their fishing effort and <30 kg and >=30 kg catch levels, by fishery, for the previous year, accounting for all catches, including discards. The Executive Director will compile this information each year into <u>an appropriate format</u> for the use of the Northern Committee.

Table 1. Fishing effort by vessels fishing for Pacific bluefin tuna in the area north of 20° Nin the Convention Area

| Fishery | Unit of fishing effort (e.g., sets, fishing days, vessels) | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| The Chinese LL fleet does not conduct fishing activities targeting Blue fin tunas in the area north of | 0(nil) | 0(nil) | 0(nil) | 0(nil) | 0(nil) | 0(nil) |

Table 2. Catches (mt), including discards, of Pacific bluefin tuna *in the Comention Area* (include all the fisheries in the previous table, plus all other fisheries that catch any Pacific bluefin tuna)

| Fishery | 2002 | | 2003 | | 2004 | | 2020 | | 2021 | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 5 | <30kg | >30kg | <30kg | >30kg | <30kg | >30kg | <30kg | >30kg | <30kg | >30kg |
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| conduct fishing activities targeting | | | | | | | | | | |
| bluefin tunas in the area north of | | | | | | | | | | |