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MANAGEMENT OF PACIFIC BLUEFIN TUNA
EIGHTH SESSION (JWG-08)**

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Report on CMM 2021-02 (Pacific bluefin tuna)

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Subject: Re: JWG08 and NC19: Provision of NP Albacore, PBF, and NP Swordfish data - by 16 June 2023

Dear Sungkwon,

As per the upcoming JWG08 and NC19 meeting, please find attached is Vanuatu's NP Albacore, Pacific Blue Fin and North Pacific Swordfish data submitted for the year 2022.

Please kindly confirm receipt and update accordingly.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Kind regards,

Lucy Joy

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

Fishery	Unit of fishing effort ¹	Baseline fishing effort (Para 2, CMM 2021-02)				Fishing effort (Para 8, CMM 2021-02)		
		2002	2003	2004	2002-2004 Average	2020	2021	<u>2022</u>
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Longline	No. of vessels	0	0	0	0	0		0

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

Fishery	All catches (Para 5, CMM 2021-02)							All catches (Para 5, CMM 2021-02)						
	2002		2003		2004		2002-2004 Average		2020		2021		<u>2022</u>	
	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg	<30kg	≥30kg	<u><30kg</u>	<u>≥30kg</u>
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Longline ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.17	0

¹ e.g., sets, fishing days, vessels

² These small catches are bycatch only. Vanuatu does not target PBF at all.