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Korea's submission on the Proposed high seas purse seine limit

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I. Proposed high seas purse seine limit (total)

$$(2,318 + 41,883) - 33,722 = \underline{10,479}$$

Commented [나나1]: 2012 high seas effort that RMI or PNA is referring to

Commented [나나2]: 2012 EEZ PS days

Commented [나나3]: Average 2019-2021 EEZ PS days

II. Rationale

- Outcome of SKJ MP = purse seine effort at 2012 level

- Setting at purse seine effort at 2012 as per the outcome of SKJ MP does not mean high seas effort should be the same as that of 2012. Rather, it's about the combined total EEZ+high sea PS effort.

- high seas PS effort in 2012 was too low compared to the historical level (pre-2010). Again, "2012 baseline" is about the combined total EEZ+high sea PS effort, and the high seas effort and EEZ effort do not necessarily have to be the same as those in 2012 respectively.

III. Caveat

The proposed high seas purse seine limit 10,479 may need to be adjusted depending on :

- a) The outcome of LL BE catch limit and FAD closure period negotiation, in particular the length of FAD closure period
- b) The number of total EEZ PS days that PNA will apply in 2024 and on. Actual fishing effort would be important rather than fishing possibilities