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**REPORT ON CMM 2020-02 (PACIFIC BLUEFIN TUNA)**

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**CHINA**

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**Subject:** Re: China report under CMM 2019-02 para 11 about bluefin tuna

Dear Feleti Teo :

According to CMM 2019-02, paragraph 11, it is to report measures that China used to implement relevant paragraphs of the CMM and international trade of the products derived from Pacific Bluefin tuna in 2020.

China has no vessel targeting Pacific bluefin tuna, and no bycatch of the stock in WCPFC Convention Area in 2020. For international trade, according to customs statistics, China imported 438.65 metric tons of Pacific bluefin tuna from Japan in 2020.

Best regards,

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### China Report for the CMM 2019-02 on the Pacific Bluefin tuna

Paragraph 5 of the CMM 2019-02 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, by fishery, 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 31 July each year 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 an appropriate format for the use of the Northern Committee.

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 (e.g., sets, fishing days, vessels) | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2019   | 2020   |
|--|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 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 Convention Area* (include all the fisheries in the previous table, plus all other fisheries that catch any Pacific bluefin tuna)

| Fishery   | 2002   |        | 2003   |        | 2004   |        | 2019   |        | 2020    |         |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
|   | <30kg  | >30kg  | <30kg  | >30kg  | <30kg  | >30kg  | <30kg  | >30kg  | <30kg   | >30kg   |
| The Chinese LL fleet does not conduct fishing activities targeting bluefin tunas in the area north of | 0(nil) | 0(nil) | 0(nil) | 0(nil) | 0(nil) | 0(nil) | 0(nil) | 0(nil) | 0 (nil) | 0 (nil) |

