

## Shark, Seabirds, and Sea Turtle Conservation Policy

### 保護鯊魚、海鳥以及海龜類的政策

As a responsible member of the fishing community, we are aware that unintended bycatch poses a significant danger to non-target marine life. We recognize that most shark species are highly susceptible to overfishing, and many are considered threatened or endangered. Furthermore, we understand the wasteful practice of shark finning (the removal and retention of shark fins and discarding of the carcass at sea) contravenes many international rules and regulations; including those of all major regional fisheries management organizations (RFMOs).

身為永續漁業中的一員,我們意識到捕撈的過程中對於非主要捕撈對象的其他魚種造成顯著的傷害。我們了解大多數的鯊魚漁種目前處於過度捕撈或者瀕臨絕種的狀態,也了解收割魚翅(僅收割魚翅並把魚身丟棄於海中)的行為是違反了所有國際漁業組織的規範。

Sea turtles are also especially vulnerable to fishing related activities due to their habitats and shared food sources with target tuna species. Additionally, sea turtles are a long-lived marine animal and require lengthy timeframes to meet reproductive maturation. Several species of sea turtles, including green sea turtles and leatherbacks, are already considered vulnerable or endangered by the scientific community.

同時,有鑑於其脆弱性以及與鮪魚類物種生物有著類似的捕食天性,海龜也同樣被認定為捕撈過程中容易傷及的物種。此外,其生長期也導致海龜需要更長的時間成長到可以繁殖的階段。目前許多海龜物種,如同綠龜及革龜已被科學研究機關歸類為瀕危物種。

Seabirds are highly attracted to fishing activities and are vulnerable to unintentional hooking due to chasing baited hooks.

海鳥在人類的捕撈作業時,同樣也容易受到影響,它們可能會由於追逐帶有餌料的魚鉤而意外地被鉤中。

In order to protect these vulnerable animals, our company is committed to implementing measures to reduce the negative impacts of fishing on their populations. Our company recognizes the ISSF Skippers' Guidebook to Sustainable Longline Fishing Practices and acknowledges the best practices for mitigating bycatch, handling, and release of sharks, seabirds, and sea turtles<sup>1</sup>. All handling and release will be carried out under the supervision of trained crewmen who have undergone extensive training.

為了保護那些瀕危物種,本公司將致力於增設規範來減少對環境的衝擊。我們將採用國際海產永續基金會的延繩釣作業指南 (ISSF Skippers' Guidebook to Sustainable Longline Fishing Practices) 作為規範並且同意其對於鯊魚類和海龜類的移動、處理、以及釋放方法。所有步驟將會經由受過訓練的船員下進行。

In order to better protect sharks and sea turtles, our company adheres to the following best practices at a minimum:

本公司將設定已下規範做為保護鯊魚類以及海龜類物種的基本政策:

1. Does not actively target sharks (不主動捕撈鯊魚)
2. Does not set shark lines on buoys (不在浮標上使用鯊魚漁線)
3. Prohibits the use of wire traces (禁止使用鋼絲線)
4. Prohibits the practice of shark finning and our policy is posted on the vessel for crew awareness (禁止收割魚翅行為且張貼規定漁船上供船員注意)
5. Do not retain oceanic whitetip, silky, or other shark species as directed by local or regional management (不保留白鰭鯊以及黑鯊)
6. For other sharks that are landed, the carcass is retained with fins naturally attached partially cut and tied to the shark (其他鯊魚種將秉持鰭不離身的原則處理)

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<sup>1</sup> 1 The guidebook is available for download at the following location <http://www.issfguidebooks.org/downloadable-guides>

7. Record the species in the fishing logbook for all sharks and sea turtles that are landed (紀錄曾捕撈到任何鯊魚類或是海龜類漁航海日誌上)
8. Use only circle hooks, and use as wide a hook as possible that maintains acceptable catch rates of market species to reduce hard shelled sea turtle catch rates where necessary (使用寬圓鉤，且盡可能地使用較寬的鉤子以維持可接受的物種捕獲率，且可於必要時降低硬殼海龜捕獲率)
9. Use only monofilament lines (僅使用單絲玻璃絲釣線)
10. Use fish rather than squid for bait (使用魚類而非烏賊作為餌料)
11. When feasible, set hooks deeper than typical sea turtle-abundant depths (40-100m) (在允許的條件下，將於鉤子深度設置深於海龜的生活範圍，40-100M)
12. Do not engage in trading with fishing companies that do not observe the above practices (不與無具備上述規範的漁業公司往來)
13. Promotes best practices for bycatch handling and release of sharks, turtles, cetaceans and birds and the fishery does everything possible to release these individuals alive (推廣最佳處置方式來處理及釋放鯊魚類、海龜類、鯨豚類、以及海鳥類，並且盡最大的可能活放它們。)

Please see the attached appendix for the vessels covered by this policy.

請參閱附件連結來獲取完整資訊。

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