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To whom it may concern:

We hereby inform that below mentioned vessels which operate in the Atlantic Ocean and belong to the Vessel Owners' Association ANABAC, have 100% coverage (human observer or Electronic Monitoring (EM)) since 2015 in compliance with their public Code of Good conduct, no finning events have been detected up to date by observers onboard. These observers embark under both the European Data Collection Framework and the scope of the common agreement for the application of Good Practices established by the ship-owners associated to the Spanish tuna purse seiners organizations. The aim of this agreement is to reduce as much as possible the impacts of tuna fishery, especially those related to the potential mortality caused by FAD-entangling or by incidental catch of sensitive species during fishing operations (sharks, rays/mantas whale sharks and sea turtles). The good practices defined in this agreement comprise the use of non-entangling FADs as well as the application of best release operations for sensitive fauna, among others. Shark finning is illegal and thus, this activity would never be accepted for the vessels listed below. Observers belong mainly to the Sea Eye and AZTI. AZTI also acts as an independent verifier, analyzing the collected data by the different observers and EM in order to assess the level of application of these good practices, including illegal activities.

These data should include; scientific data collection on tuna purse seiner fishing activity as stipulated by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) and/or by the European Data Collection Framework (*Commission Regulation (EC) No 665/2008*).

Vessel Details

Name: ALBONIGA

Flag: Spain IMO: 8613267

















Name: **ZUBEROA**

Flag: Spain IMO: 8906456

Name: PLAYA DE BAKIO

Flag: Spain IMO: 9010345

Name: EGALABUR

Flag: Cap Vert IMO: 9710995

Name: PLAYA DE NOJA

Flag: Spain IMO: 8806955

Name: EGALUZE

Flag: Spain IMO: 8109620

Name: PLAYA DE AZKORRI

Flag: Belize IMO: 9476111

Name: PLAYA DE RIS

Flag: Spain IMO: 9684548

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