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## Fwd: Request for Observer Data to Support TTLA Fishery Improvement Project 小 釣協會FIP觀察員數據需求

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Dear Shaowei and Taiwan Fishery Agency,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Kevin Lin, and I am the Taiwan Fishery Improvement Officer at Ocean Outcomes. We are currently collaborating with Taiwan Tuna Longline Association (TTLA) on their Fishery Improvement Project (FIP) process. **2025 this year, TTLA has expanded the number of participating vessels.** I am reaching out on behalf of TTLA to request your vital support, which is crucial for the success of our project.

This letter formally requests data related to the vessels participating in the FIP for Pacific Ocean tuna - longline (TTLA). This data request represents all ship owners and companies involved, as detailed in the appended list of signatories.

The FIP targets several species, including albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*), bigeye (*T. obesus*) and yellowfin tuna (*T. albacares*). The participating pelagic longline vessels are flagged under Taiwan, and operate across the Western Central Pacific Ocean (WCPO) and the Eastern Pacific Ocean (EPO). Our goals for the FIP by 2028 are to: 1) Ensure that catches of tuna and other primary species across the Pacific Ocean do not exceed sustainable levels; 2) Promote an ecosystem-based approach to fisheries management; 3) Strengthen governance systems in flag states and RFMO; and 4) Prepare for MSC full assessment.

To support these objectives, we require detailed vessel catch and operational data. While some vessels involved in the FIP collect some catch information, the available data lacks the necessary scope and detail—particularly concerning species classifications and volumes. Enhanced data, especially from observer programs, will help us understand the impacts on non-target and endangered, threatened, and protected (ETP) species, enabling us to develop and implement effective management plans based on the best available data.

We kindly request the Taiwan Fishery Agency's assistance in obtaining aggregated observer data for the years **2020 to 2025** for the all longline vessels participating in this vessel list. This data is crucial for implementing an ecosystem-based assessment in our workplan. Please refer to Attachments for vessel list, signatories of vessel owners and managers.

Requested data includes:

- elogbook

- observer data
- bait and hooks data

Please let us know if additional information is needed to facilitate this request. Your guidance is much appreciated.

紹薇、漁業署各位長官你好：

展信愉快，我是林凱文，Ocean Outcomes 的台灣漁業精進專員。我們目前正在與台灣鮪延繩釣協會(TTLA) 進行FIP計畫評估，今年2025，TTLA已擴大了參與FIP船舶的數量，故謹代表TTLA向貴署請求寶貴的協助，這對我們的計畫成功至關重要。

這封信正式要求提供與參與FIP評估船隻相關的數據，資料僅會作為FIP評估用途。此資料請求代表了所有涉及的船東和公司，詳見隨附的簽署方名單（同意書及vessel list檢附如下）。

為了順利推動評估，我們需要詳細的船隻捕獲量和作業數據。雖然參與 FIP 的部分船隻收集了一些漁獲量信息，但現有數據缺乏必要的範圍和細節，特別是在物種分類和數量方面。增強的數據，特別是來自觀察員計劃的數據，將幫助我們了解對非目標物種和瀕危、受威脅和受保護(ETP) 物種的影響，使我們能夠根據最佳可用數據制定和實施有效的管理計劃。

我們懇請漁業署協助取得參與本次FIP評估的鮪延繩釣漁船 2020 年至 2025 年的觀察員、elogbook及魚餌資料。這些數據對於在我們的工作計劃中實施的生態評估至關重要。相關資料及同意書詳附件。

請求的數據包括：

- 觀察員資料 (請參考SSF - TMP-資料格式)
- elogbook資料 (請參考logbook catch資料格式)
- 魚餌資料 (請參考Bait and hook-資料格式)

若有任何疑問非常歡迎隨時與我聯繫，非常感謝您的協助!

祝好!

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-  **Bait and Hook\_PO FIP Assessment.xlsx**  
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-  **logbook (catch) (4).xlsx**  
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 **SS-F\_TMP\_DataRequiredForAssessment\_V2.0\_052819 (2) (1).xlsx**  
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 **Pacific Ocean tuna - longline (TTLA)\_(May 25)\_FP Vessel List\_v1.2\_Live.xlsx**  
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