Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna



みなみまぐろ保存委員会

CCSBT-EC/0610/15

17. Relationship with Non-members 非加盟国との関係

Purpose 目的

To discuss the situation with non-members. 非加盟国との関係を議論すること

Discussion 議論

<u>Indonesia</u> インドネシア

Indonesia continues to catch significant numbers of SBT. Preliminary estimated catch in 2005 was 1,799 tonnes, a significant increase on the estimates for 2003 and 2004, which were 564 tonnes and 677 tonnes respectively. It would seem from some reports and data supplied to the Secretariat by the IOTC that the catch will be lower in 2006 because of constraints on fishing imposed by increased fuel costs and the effects of closing member markets to Indonesia.

インドネシアは相当数の SBT 漁獲を続けている。2005 年の暫定的な推定漁獲量は 1,779 トンであったが、2003 年及び 2004 年の推定値からそれぞれ 564 トン及び 677 トンの著しく増加した。IOTC により事務局に提供された報告書やデータから判断し て、高騰する燃油費によって課された操業機会の制限及びインドネシアに対するメ ンバーの市場閉鎖の効果により、2006 年の漁獲量は少なくなると思われる。

The current situation with Indonesia is outlined in document CCSBT13-EC/0610/13, which was prepared for discussion under Agenda Item 15 – Cooperating Non-members. インドネシアとの現在の関係は資料 CCSBT13-EC/0610/13 に概説、文書は議題項目 15 – 協力的非加盟国のもとでの議論のために用意されたものである。

In broad summary, that paper advises that Indonesia may be re-considering its decision not to apply for Cooperating Non-membership. Advice from the Indonesian observer to CCSBT13 should be sought on this matter.

概略すると、当該文書はインドネシアが協力的非加盟国の申請をしないという決定 を再考するかも知れないということを述べている。本件について、CCSBT13へのイ ンドネシアのオブザーバーからのアドバイスを求めるべきである。

<u>China</u> 中国

The Executive Secretary wrote to China most recently on 7 February 2006 seeking advice on China's intentions with regard to the SBT fishery. China responded on 13 March 2006 indicating that it has no intention to exploit the southern bluefin tuna resource. China indicated however, that it was difficult to avoid bycatch and some time in the future it may seek a small number of vessels to be added to the authorised vessel list and a nominal catch quota.

事務局長は、SBT漁業に関する中国の意図を探るため、直近では2006年2月7日に 書簡を発出した。中国は、2006年3月13日、ミナミマグロ資源の利用する意図が ない旨回答した。しかしながら、混獲回避が困難であること、及び、将来のいつか 少数の漁船の許可船リストへの掲載と名目漁獲割当を要求しうることをほのめかし た。

A copy of the exchange of correspondence is at Attachment A. 交換書簡の写しは別紙 A に掲載。

European Union EU

As requested at CCSBT12, the Executive Secretary wrote to Spain concerning reported catch of southern bluefin tuna. The European Union replied on behalf of Spain advising that the EU fleet would not be targeting southern bluefin tuna although some bycatch was likely from the fishing activities of the fleet. A copy of the European Union's letter is at Attachment B. CCSBT12 では事務局長がスペインのミナミマグロ漁獲の報告について書簡を発出することが求められた。スペインに代わり EU は、ある程度の混獲は漁船の漁獲活動により起こりえるが、EU 船団はミナミマグロを対象としていないとの回答を寄越した。EU 書簡の写しは別紙 B に掲載。

The European Union will be sending an observer to CCSBT13 and this will give an opportunity for members to seek any further clarification of the European Union's intentions. EU は CCSBT13 ヘオブザーバーを派遣するが、これによりメンバーは EU の意図を 更に明確にするための機会を得ることになろう。

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7 February 2006

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Dear Mr Xiaobing

On 19 May 2004 I wrote to you on behalf of the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna seeking advice on the fishing intentions of the People's Republic of China that might impact on the southern bluefin tuna fishery. My letter was prompted by information that the People's Republic of China was catching southern bluefin tuna and exporting at least some of the catch to Commission members.

At the Commission's 2005 annual meeting I advised the Commission that I had not received a reply to my letter. The Commission also discussed the developing domestic market in the People's Republic of China for sashimi grade tuna, which was being supplied by far seas fishing fleets.

The Commission has therefore asked me to write on its behalf seeking advice on China's intentions in regard to the southern bluefin tuna fishery. The Commission would also be grateful if you could provide information on any southern bluefin tuna caught and consumed domestically by China.

The Commission will be holding a Special Meeting in 2006 where China's catch may be discussed. I would therefore be grateful if you could reply to my letter by 31 March 2006.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Secretary

CCSBT

March 13, 2006

Dear Mr. Macdonald,

Thank you for your letter of February 7, 2006. I understand your concern about Chinese condition on southern bluefin tuna. On your require, I'd like to provide the information as follows:

- 1. Currently, China has no intention to exploit the southern bluefin tuna resource;
- 2. The tuna fishing vessel, which had 3 tons bycatch of southern bluefin tuna in 2004, has been required to improve its fishing techniques to avoid the bycatch;
- 3. According to the Chinese Custom Statistics, the total trade amount of southern bluefin tuna was 7.6 tons in 2004. All the amount are imported product, among which 5.9 tons were imported from Indonesia, and the rest were from Japan, Taiwan Province of China and Canada respectively. (Please see attached table for details)
- 4. The southern bluefin tuna is an item separately listed in the Chinese Custom Statistics. If necessary, we could inform you on the data of Chinese imported quantity.
- 5. Even we have take measures, since it's very difficult for us to avoid the bycatch of southern bluefin tuna completely, we hope a few Chinese fishing vessels could be listed in the CCSBT positive list and be awarded trifle quota in the future, if possible. The above-mentioned requirement will only be put forward at suitable time.

I hope your organization can manage the resources well, so that there still be some possibility for us to make quota requirement in the near future.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

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Director of International Cooperation Division Bureau of Fisheries Ministry of Agriculture, P. R. China

Liu Xiaobing

Aquatic	From	EXPORT	IMPORT
Products		(tons)	(tons)
Southern Bluefin Tuna	Indonesia	-	5.902
	Japan	-	0.575
	Taiwan Province of China	-	0.646
	Canada	-	0.515
	TOTAL		7.638

Chinese Custom	Statistics on	SBT data	a in 2004
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Dear Mr. Macdonald,

I have been asked by my Director General, Mr. Holmquist, to answer your letter to him dated 30 January 2006, which included an annex (your note to Spanish Director General Mr. Fernando Curcio) concerning the possibility that Spain would develop a fishery of Southern Bluefin Tuna in the area of competence of your organisation.

After a rapid inquiry with the concerned Member State, and acting as the unique competent body to deal with international fisheries matters within the EU, the European Commission would like to point out that, as indicated during the IOTC Working Group on By-catch, the catches of southern bluefin tuna of the Spanish fleet during the year 2004 are only small quantity by-catch catches, which have been caught by the Spanish longliner fleets operating in Area 57. The total quantity of those catches were of 1,03 tons and they were just a consequence of the exploratory fisheries for swordfish which has been conducted in the area 90° - 120° E.

There is no intention to develop a commercial directed fishery exploitation of this species by the Community fleet.

Such by-catches are inevitable as you well know in longline fisheries and I trust that the transparency which is illustrated by our information to RFOs, is replicated by other Parties.

I hope this clarifies the issue for to CCSBT and please distribute our reply to the Parties.

Yours sincerely,

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