

Statement of Chinese Taipei in Panel 3

Chinese Taipei would like to take this opportunity to inform this panel that the underage of southern albacore catch of Chinese Taipei in 2014 intends to use in 2016. Based on the catch report provided by our fishing vessels, the provisional catches of southern albacore was 6,675 metric tons in 2014. After deducting this amount, we own the underage of 2,725 metric tons.

According to the item a), paragraph 4 of the *Recommendation 13-06 on the Southern Albacore Catch Limits for the Period 2014 to 2016*, underage of the annual quota in 2014 may be added to the respective quota for specific CPC in 2016 to the maximum limit of 25% of their original quota. Hence, Chinese Taipei intends to use the portion of the underage 2,350 metric tons in 2016 and request to record in the minutes of Panel 3.