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Panama additional information for CNM application response to TCC7

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Dear Professor Hurry,

Thank you very much for your letter dated October 8, 2011 which we received early this year, informing that the recent Seventh Regular Session of the WCPFC Technical Compliance Committee has recommended that the Commission consider Panama's application for renewal of the Cooperating Non-Member (CNM) status in 2012.

In relation of the additional information identified by TCC7, about the number of vessels flagged to Panama on the IUU Vessel Lists of CCAMLR, NAFO, SEAFO and NEAFC, I inform that we have proceed to open a sanctioning administrative process to all fishing vessels involved in IUU activities, also all international Panamanian flagged in IUU list. It is very important to declare that this Authority has all the intention to clean its record of IUU activities.

Attached you will find Part I and Part II Reports for 2011 to this commission.

Thanking in advance all the support given to our country, sincerely your


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