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Subject : Indonesia CNM Status

Dear Mr. Wright,

With regards to your letter addressed to Secretary General, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of October 13, 2009 and your clarification on November 10, 2009 we are pleased to submit an additional information as required by the commission, with the following description :

Appendix 1 : related to CMM 2008-02 para 3 (b)
Appendix 2 : related to CMM 2008-02 para 3 (c)

Furthermore, we wish to confirm that we are in elaborating statistical data related to CMM 2008-02 para 2 (d), and commit to inform the Commission once it is completed.

We do hope that this information will meet some requirement of the commission to consider the extension of Indonesia membership status as a Cooperating Non-Member (CNM).

I thank you very much for your support and kind cooperation.

Sincerely Yours

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Appendix 1 : The Record of Compliance with Conservation and Management Measures
Prepared by Indonesia (CMM 2008-02 para 3 (b))

No	Resolution/CMM		Status of Compliance	Remarks
1	Resolution 2005-01	Resolution on the Incidental Catch of Seabirds	Partly Comply	Indonesia has paid a lot of attention to this issue, but it was reported that a very limited incident of birds caught in fishing operation.
2	Resolution 2005-02	Resolution on Reduction of Overcapacity	Partly Comply	Even though IEEZ Pacific Ocean is considered under exploited, but precautionary approach in utilizing the fish resources in the area is priority.
3	Resolution 2005-03	Resolution on Non-Target Fish Species	Partly Comply	Using Circle hook is continue introduced and promoted as well as quick sinking method in fishing.
4	Resolution 2008-01	Resolution on Aspirations of Small Island Developing States and Territories	-	-
5	CMM 2004-01	Record of Fishing Vessels and Authorization to Fish	Fully Comply	All fishing vessels authorized to fish at the WCPFC convention area have been registered in the WCPFC vessels list.
6	CMM 2004-03	Specifications for the Marking and Identification of Fishing Vessels	Partly Comply	Indonesia is preparing the marking and identification of fishing vessels authorized to fish.
7	CMM 2004-04	Resolution on Conservation and Management Measures	Partly Comply	Indonesia has adopted some CMM in national policy. Vessels registration has been undertaken. Reports has been submitted to the Secretariat.
8	CMM 2005-02	Conservation and Management Measure for South Pacific Albacore	Partly Comply	Based on the statistical data, very limited South Pacific Albacore caught by Indonesia fishermen.
9	CMM 2005-03	Conservation and Management Measure for North Pacific Albacore	Partly Comply	Based on the statistical data, very limited North Pacific Albacore caught by Indonesia fishermen.
10	CMM 2006-04	Conservation and Management Measure For Striped Marlin in the Southwest Pacific	Partly Comply	Striped Marlin is not main target species but recording of this species is continuously undertaken.
11	CMM 2006-07	Conservation and Management Measure for the Regional Observer Programme	Partly Comply	Indonesia plan to undertake National Observer Program. Series training of observers has been undertaken. National

				Policy is being finalized.
12	CMM 2006-08	Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission Boarding and Inspection Procedures	Partly Comply	National standard procedure on boarding and inspection already in place and has been effectively enforced.
13	CMM 2007-01	Conservation and Management Measure for the Regional Observer Programme	Partly Comply	Indonesia plan to undertake National Observer Program. Series training of observers has been undertaken. National Policy to undertake this program is being finalized.
14	CMM 2007-02	Commission Vessel Monitoring System	Partly Comply	Minister Regulation No.Per.05/Men/2007 concerning VMS, has been effectively enforced.
15	CMM 2007-03	Conservation and Management Measure to Establish a List of Vessels presumed to Have Carried out Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Activities in the WCPC	Partly Comply	Indonesia has done a lot of effort to eliminate and deter IUU fishing at IEEZ through trial settlement mechanism.
16	CMM 2007-04	Conservation and Management Measure to Mitigate the Impact of Fishing for Highly Migratory Fish Stocks on Seabirds	Partly Comply	Indonesia has paid a lot of attention to this issue, but it was reported that a very limited incident of birds caught in fishing operation in IEEZ.
17	CMM 2008-01	Conservation and Management Measure for Bigeye and Yellowfin Tuna in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean	Partly Comply	Bigeye Tuna Statistical Document has been enforced.
18	CMM 2008-02	Cooperating Non-Members	Partly Comply	Indonesia has fulfilled some obligations as a CNM.
19	CMM 2008-03	Conservation and Management of Sea Turtles	Partly Comply	Awareness building program on this matter is continuously implemented. Using of circle hook is continuously promoted and trading of any part of sea turtle is strongly prohibited.
20	CMM 2008-04	Conservation and Management Measure to Prohibit the use of Large Scale Driftnets on the High Seas in the Convention Area	Partly Comply	Indonesia is in the process to adopt CMM to prohibit the use of Large Scale Driftnets in IEEZ and high seas.
21	CMM 2008-05	Conservation and Management of Swordfish	Partly Comply	Swordfish is not main target species, but recording of this species is continuously undertaken.
22	CMM 2008-06	Conservation and Management of Sharks	Partly Comply	NPOA of shark has been finalized.

Appendix 2 : Response by Indonesia to any IUU activities by vessels flying Indonesia flag

- a. We were informed that TCC5 on October 6th 2009 concluded there are 2 (two) Indonesian fishing vessels (LINA and MINAKO) are included on the WCPFC Provisional IUU Vessel List. We could not present any clarification to the TCC 5 meeting, since there was no Indonesia delegation attending the meeting.
- b. The action has been made before TCC 5, the Directorate General of Marine and Fisheries Resources Surveillance and Controlling, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of the Republic of Indonesia (MMAF) through letter 1512/P2SDKP.I/TU.210/III/09, March, 12th, 2009 has made clarification to the vessels' owner and followed by investigation by scrutiny of our national licensing database.
- c. In the summary, the owner of LINA and MINAKO admitted guilty and willing to accept sanction from our government. The owner of LINA and MINAKO also expressed their commitment to comply with WCPFC-CMM in the future. Indonesia will do it's best to undertaken the preventive actions to avoid a possibility of the same violence happen in the future. It was also emphasized that the Indonesian Government will strengthen a control mechanism to verify the position of Indonesia fishing vessels when they are fishing.
- d. Indonesia has submitted a letter Ref. 4741/DPT.1/P1.340.D1/XI/09 of November 09, 2009 to Executive Director of WCPFC for requesting an assistance to the commission to remove the vessels from WCPFC IUU Vessel List.