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July 19, 2013

Ref: WP102-32

Professor Glenn Hurry
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Dear Prof. Hurry,

In accordance with paragraph 2 and 3 of Conservation and Management Measure for Pacific Bluefin Tuna(CMM 2010-04), the following measures have been implemented by this Agency to strengthen data collection system for the Pacific bluefin tuna fisheries and to ensure our vessels fishing for Pacific bluefin tuna in the area north of the 20 degrees north would not exceed the 2002-2004 levels for 2013, including but not limited to :

1. We have imposed a regulation in March, 2010 to further set the number of our vessels fishing for north Pacific bluefin tuna to 660 at most. In 2013, 513 Taiwanese fishing vessels in total have been authorized by this Agency to fish for this species.
2. In accordance with the regulation, we have introduced Catch Documentation Scheme (CDS) for the Pacific bluefin tuna. When Pacific bluefin tuna is caught at sea, it shall be tied with tag and the related information, such as tag number, the location, time and estimated weight shall be reported by the captain to fishery radio stations. In addition, fishes shall submit such information to Fisheries Agency before the catch is landed and sold.
3. Since most of our vessels fishing for Pacific bluefin tuna landed and sold their catch at home ports in recent years, the officials of this Agency shall verify the catch and the related information. Furthermore, we sent several staffs to measure the size and weight at landing sites for the past three years to strengthen data collection system. The sampling rate at landing sites in Taiwan is 100 percent in 2013, so that our data collection of this species and the qualities of such data have been greatly improved.

Kind regards,

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Subject: Report on monitoring the international trade of the products derived from Pacific bluefin tuna

Dear Prof. Hurry,

In accordance with CMM 2012-06, we submitted a report (Ref.WP102-32) regarding implementation of effort limitation and data collecting system for Pacific Bluefin Tuna (PBF) dated on July 19, 2013. As CCMs are also obligated to monitor the international trade of the products derived from Pacific Bluefin tuna and report the results to Executive Director by 31 July 2013 as per paragraph 4 of CMM 2012-06, we would like to report that we do not export PBF to other CCMs while around 2.5 metric tons of PBF from one CCM were imported to Taiwan up to July 24, 2013. The detail of imported product has been attached.

Best regards,

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Report of the Pacific Bluefin Tuna international trade of the products

Period 1 January to 24 July, 2013

IMPORT

COUNTRY/ENTITY/FISHING ENTITY

Flag Country/Ent ity/Fishing Entity	Area	Product Type		Product Wt.(Kg)
		F/FR	RD/GG/DR/FL/OT	
Japan	Pacific	F	FL	1,749.27
			GG	195.5
			OT	389.85
			RD	174.1

Product type

F Fresh

FR Frozen

RD Round

GG Gilled & gutted

DR Dressed

FL Fillet

OT Other form