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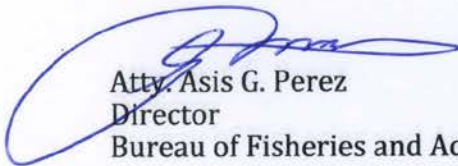
Dear Prof. Hurry,

I hope that all is well with you today.

The Philippines did not have catches of Pacific Bluefin Tuna in 2011 and even for the years prior to 2010. This is not a target specie by the Philippine fleet, though there had been 1 reported catch last year which was a by-catch of tuna handline operation. Thus, the Philippines is not covered by the provisions of CMM 2012-06.

As was reported last year, there has been a renewed effort to obtain data on catches pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 3 of the said CMM 2012-06, thus our report of the catch last year which was sent to the Commission.

Best regards.



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