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México, D.F., a 04 de diciembre de 2015

**Mr. Feleti P Teo, OBE**  
*Executive Director of the WCPFC*  
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Dear Executive Director

We take this opportunity to convey our sincere congratulations and express our best wishes for your designation as the new Executive Director of the WCPFC. This undoubtedly is an important step for the Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency, as well as, a special achievement for Tuvalu and at the same time, is a genuine recognition to your personal efforts and successful career since the Preparatory Conference that led to the formation of the WCPFC.

México had been fully engaged and cooperating in all the other forums related with the WCPFC, which are also mandatory obligations for the members, such as the Northern Committee and the ISC meetings were our participation had been always well received and an invariable exemplary constant.

We would like to inform you that due to financial difficulties resulting from budget cuts at national level, we had to adjust or even cancel some budgets and payments already scheduled to meet various international commitments, including participation in some meetings of high interest for our country. However, we communicate that important effort will be incorporated into in the 12th annual meeting of the Commission, Dr. Luis Fleischer to endorse our commitment and interest in maintaining our status with the Commission.

We also would like to officially communicate to you and thoughtfully explain to the Commission, our firm commitment and determined aspiration to continue participating as a Cooperating Non-Party, objective which is motivated mainly for the high interest of Mexico to sum its efforts to the objectives of the WCPFC and specially, to contribute to the responsibilities for the conservation of the marine resources that we the Pacific Coastal States definitely share. To that end and as you are fully aware, México is already a contracting Part of the IATTC and also a full member in the ICCAT and strongly wish and expect in near future to be a full member in the WCPFC.

For those reasons and ensuring you that the necessary steps will be properly taken in accordance with the Commission procedures, we make the compromise to fulfill the financial commitment as stated under Conservation and Management Measure 2009-11 paragraphs 2 (g) to maintain our current category and work closely with you and collectively with all the Pacific Island Forum Fisheries Agency constituents and with the other Commission members for our final recognition as a full member of the WCPFC.



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We will close wishing you and the WCPFC members a highly productive and successful meeting and also extending our appreciation for your consideration to this letter, gently requesting to you that this communication will be distributed and circulated among all the members during the upcoming 12th meeting of the WCPFC Commission.

Best wishes,

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EL DIRECTOR GENERAL DE PLANEACIÓN, PROGRAMACIÓN Y EVALUACIÓN

  
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