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"2017, Año del Centenario de la Promulgación de la Constitución Política de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos"

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I am referring to acquired commitments by Mexico, in its capacity of Non Member Cooperating Partner before the WCPFC carried out last 5th to 9th of December of 2016 at Denarau Island, Fiji, and that are related with the review and recommendation from the Compliance Committee, in order to Mexico makes the financial contribution corresponding to Recommendation CMM 2009-11: "Conservation Measures and Management of Non Member Cooperating Partners (NMC)".

In that matter, I let you know that Mexico has made the financial contribution for 2017 (Evidence is attached herein) as you may be able to confirm with the Commission Secretariat, as well as for the year 2016, reiterating again our strong conviction of maintaining the current status of NMC for 2018, objective mainly motivated in the interest of Mexico to join efforts to accomplish the goals of the WCPFC, specially to contribute actively with the shared responsibilities and that are needed for the conservation and preservation of marine resources of the Pacific Ocean; in which Mexico, as you know, is also contracting Party of the Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) and from the International Commission For The Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), pursuing in a future to be able to be with your support, one more Member with full rights in the WCPFC.

We must point out that Mexico, in accordance with its obligations as NMC has been participated and cooperated at the right time, sending the required information, as well as it has actively participated in international forums related directly with WCPFC workshops, as well as meetings with the North Committee from august the 28th to September the 1st and with the International Scientific Committee (ISC) from the 12th to the 17th of July in Vancouver, Canada, as well as in joint meetings from the WCPFC-CIAT-IOTC from April the 17th to April the 22nd of 2017.

Furthermore, we must say that we have not be able to assist in person to the 14th Regular Session of the Commission that actually is held in Filipinas, due to budget matters, but by these means, we express our strong purpose to maintain our Non Member Cooperating Partner status before the Commission, and keeping participating in scientific meetings, as well as to reiterate our commitment to comply a to observe the legal provisions and obligations that the quality of NMC, demand us.

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Finally I kindly request to you that this communication is distributed among the members to the 14th Regular Session of the Commission; wishing you and to the members of the WCPFC to have a highly productive and successful meeting, I take this opportunity to convey the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

SINCERELY YOURS
THE DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS

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IN SUBSTITUTION OF THE GENERAL DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, PROGRAMMING AND EVALUATION, MTRA ISABEL CRISTINA REYES ROBLES, DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SIGNS THE DOCUMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICEL 42 FROM THE INTERIOR REGULATION OF THE SECRETARIAT OF AGRICULTURE, LIVE STOCK, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FISHING AND FOOD, PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE FEDERATION ON APRIL 25TH OF 2012.

