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Mr. Director,

Based on IATTC Recommendation C-12-11, the French authorities wish to notify the IATTC Secretariat of their decision for the management of tuna stocks in the IATTC-WCPFC overlap area: French Polynesia vessels shall apply the conservation and management measures of WCPFC when fishing in the overlap area for the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2021.

France on behalf of its overseas territories will continue to fulfil its declarative obligations, in compliance with IATTC rules.

This will also be notified to the WCPFC secretariat.

Le Sous-Directeur
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