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PART 1: INFORMATION ON FISHERIES, RESEARCH, AND STATISTICS**

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THAILAND



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Dear Sir,

Subject: Submission of Annual Report Part 1, Covering 2018 Activities

In accordance with The Convention, Article 23, CCMs shall submit an Annual Report Part 1 to provide a summary of each CCMs information on fisheries, research and statistics during the preceding calendar year.

In this connection, The Department of Fisheries, Thailand would like to submit the Annual Report Part 1, covering 2018 activities, for further Compliance Monitoring Scheme process as attached.

Please be assured of our full cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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**ANNUAL REPORT TO
THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL PACIFIC FISHERIES COMMISSION**

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THAILAND ANNUAL FISHERY REPORT 2018

**DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATIVES**



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Scientific data was provided to the Commission in accordance with the decision relating to the provision of scientific data to the Commission by 30 April 2018	NO
If no, please indicate the reason(s) and intended actions: In 2018, Thailand as a cooperating Non-Member, the participatory rights of Thailand in WCPO are limited to the provision of carrier and bunker vessels only, thus, Thailand did not collect any scientific data in WCPFC.	

ABSTRACT

As a Cooperation Non-Member, the participatory rights of Thailand in WCPO in year 2018 were limited to the provision of carrier and bunker vessels only. Thailand has 6 (six) fish carrier vessels listed in WCPFC Record of Fishing Vessels. In 2018, there was no fish carrier vessels from Thailand operated in the Convention Area.

BACKGROUND

Thailand requested the Commission for the status of CNM and was accorded in 2010, the participatory rights of Thailand in the WCPO are limited to the provision of carrier and bunker vessels only.

During 2015-2018, Thailand has amended the fisheries law for several sections in order to be consistent with the international regulations and improve the monitoring, control and surveillance measures (MCS). These included port-in/port-out control, vessel monitoring system (VMS), reporting of fishing logbook, observer and other electronic tools for MCS (E-Reporting System and E-Monitoring System).

ANNUAL FISHERIES INFORMATION

I. Annual Catch and Effort by Primary Species and Gear in the WCPFC Competent Area

As a Cooperation Non-Member, Thailand has participatory rights limited to the provision of carrier and bunker vessels only. In 2018, no Thai fishing vessel operated in the WCPFC Competent Area. There were only Thai carrier vessels listed in the WCPFC Record of Fishing Vessels for transshipment fish but these vessels did not operate in this area.

II. Number of vessels

In 2018, Thailand has 6 (six) fish carrier vessels listed in the WCPFC Record of Fishing Vessels for transshipment fishery production from this area. The vessel names are as follow;

1. Asean Marine Reefer	Registration Number	460001769
2. Asean Marine Reefer 2	Registration Number	470004272
3. New Stream	Registration Number	460003541
4. Patsorn	Registration Number	530003172
5. S. Leelawadee	Registration Number	460003923
6. Sirichai Reefer	Registration Number	447400203

III. Transshipment Information

In 2018, Thai carrier vessels did not operate in the Convention Area, therefore Thailand has no transshipment information to report to WCPFC.