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**CCM'S REPORT ON CMM 2010-04 (PACIFIC BLUEFIN TUNA)**

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Dear Professor *GH* Hurry:

The following information is provided to satisfy the reporting requirements of WCPFC Conservation and Management Measure 2010-04 (Pacific Bluefin Tuna).

Paragraph 2: The United States does not have any vessels fishing for Pacific bluefin tuna in the Convention Area north of 20 degrees north, so it does not need to limit fishing effort or catches of juveniles in any of its fisheries.

Paragraph 3: The United States does not have any Pacific bluefin tuna fisheries in the Convention Area, but has data systems in place that collect data on catches of Pacific bluefin tuna in its other fisheries in a timely and consistent basis.

Paragraph 6: Not applicable.

Paragraph 7: At the 2012 IATTC meeting, the United States worked with other IATTC contracting parties to support the catch-based resolution on Pacific bluefin tuna that was adopted.

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Sincerely,

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