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June 14, 2023

Ms. Rhea Moss-Christian
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Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
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Federated States of Micronesia

Dear Ms. Rhea Moss-Christian,

Regarding the letter sent by Deputy Director Amber Lindstedt dated June 11, 2023, stating, *inter alia*, that Canada has notified the Commission of its intention to apply the WCPFC Boarding and Inspection Procedures (CMM 2006-08) in their entirety as between Canada and Chinese Taipei, I would like to issue the following statement:

1. In accordance with the WCPFC Boarding and Inspection Procedures as well as the aforementioned correspondence from Canada, the WCPFC Boarding and Inspection Procedures shall become effective as between Canada and Chinese Taipei sixty days from the date of the notification on a reciprocal basis. On the side of Chinese Taipei, we received the notification on June 14, 2023.
2. Chinese Taipei also wishes to reiterate that according to the paragraph 6 of the CMM 2006-08, in absence of a notification by a Contracting Party of its intent to apply the WCPFC Boarding and Inspection Procedures in their entirety as between that Contracting Party and a Fishing Entity on a reciprocal basis, the Procedures are deemed to be not in effect as between the Contracting Party and the Fishing Entity.
3. In response to the said correspondence from Canada, details of the contact points from Chinese Taipei please refer to the Official Contacts under the CCM portals webpage.



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4. My government has provided the details of our inspection vessels, together with the names of the crew and qualified inspectors on board, for inclusion on the WCPFC High Seas Boarding and Inspection Register and is ready to exercise boarding and inspection on the high seas vis-à-vis Canada on a reciprocal basis starting from August 13, 2023.

Sincerely yours,

for *Ding-Rong Lin*
Kuo-Ping Lin
Deputy Director-General
Fisheries Agency of Taiwan

c.c.: Amber Lindstedt, Deputy Director, International Fisheries Policy, Fisheries and Oceans Canada