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Subject: **PHILIPPINES NOTIFICATION OF PSMA DESIGNATED PORTS
AND NATIONAL CONTACT POINT**

Dear **Executive Director Moss-Christian**,

We wish to notify the Commission that the Republic of the Philippines, through the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) under the Department of Agriculture, has designated **Mr. Severino L. Escobar, Jr.** as the National Contact Point for Port State Measures. He can be reached at the email address: sescobar@bfar.da.gov.ph.

Additionally, the Philippines has designated four (4) ports for the implementation of Port State Measures, each with its own respective contact points:

General Santos Fish Port Complex

Contact Point: Mr. Glenn J. Padro

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Davao Fish Port Complex

Contact Point: Maybell J. Tan

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Navotas Fish Port Complex

Contact Point: [To be provided]

Subic Port

Contact Point: [To be provided]

We trust that this information will facilitate efficient coordination in the implementation of the Port State Measures Agreement.

The Philippines remains fully committed to its efforts to deter, prevent, and eliminate illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing, in line with the principles of the UN FAO Port State Measures Agreement.

Sincerely,


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