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**Notification to the WCPFC Executive Director**

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**Subject : France OT's designated ports and official contact points**

Dear Ms Moss-Christian,

In application of the WCPFC Conservation and Management Measure 2017-02 on Minimum Standards for Port State Measures, French authorities hereby wish to notify and confirm to the Commission its designated ports and contact points for the purpose of this measure.

In accordance with paragraph 6 of CMM 2017-02, French authorities confirm that designated ports for the purpose of inspections are the ports of Papeete in French Polynesia and Nouméa in New Caledonia. In case there is suspected evidence of vessels engaging in IUU fishing or listed on RFMO IUU lists, such vessels are only allowed to enter FR-OT ports for inspection and investigation purposes, in application of paragraph 17.

In addition, in accordance with paragraph 8 of CMM 2017-02, French authorities confirm that fisheries port inspections are undertaken by inspectors authorized. The competent authority for authorizing inspectors is the High Commissioner.

For matters related to CMM 2017-02, official contact points are the following:

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I would be grateful if the WCPFC Secretariat could take into account this information and update the WCPFC website accordingly.

The delegation and authorities of France on behalf of its overseas territories remain at your disposal for any clarification regarding this notification.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Director for fisheries resources

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