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Dear Mr. Teo,

First of all, I would like to express my gratitude to you and the Secretariat for preparing and presenting the "Terms for a Review of the WCPFC Compliance Monitoring Scheme" to TCC12. To facilitate the discussion on this issue in the upcoming WCPFC13, I'm writing to provide you with our comments as follows.

1. For the Scope of Review, we think that adding a question of "The characteristic of the composition of the Commission and its implication on the consistency of standards to be used to review the compliant status across the CCMs" will make us better understand the essentials of the WCPFC CMS.
2. For the time period and scheduling for the Review, we would like to suggest that the Review be commenced in early 2018 to observe the complete implementation of CMS process for two consecutive years. This suggestion is made taking into consideration that the whole CMS process is starting from the preparation of draft Compliance Monitoring Report to the adoption of the Final Compliance Monitoring Report.

Thanks in previous for taking those comments into consideration and compiling a new proposal to the WCPFC13 for discussion.



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Best regards,

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