

RE Letter of Viet Nam

From: Lara Manarangi-Trott  
Sent: Sunday, August 12, 2018 1:52 PM  
To: Tran Diem Lan  
Cc: Arlene Takesy; Aaron Nighswander; Feleti Teo  
Subject: RE: Letter of Viet Nam  
Attachments: New Doc 2018-08-10.pdf; template for CNM applications to apply for or renew CNM status v2017\_distributed.pdf; Vietnam Response letter 2018. 29 March 2018.pdf

Dear Tran,

To confirm receipt of the letter on Sunday 12th August, from your Minister that requests the Commission renew Cooperating Non-Member Status for Viet Nam.

As we advised in the letter we sent Viet Nam on 29 March 2018 (copy is enclosed), the Commission requires that all CNM applicants complete a standard application form (see enclosed "template for CNM applications...." file) Noting that the application letter was received quite late, I would urge Viet Nam to complete and send back this the template form as soon as possible.

On the late receipt of the CNM application, please note it is the Commission, and not the Secretariat, that will make the determination on whether a late application for CNM status for Viet Nam is accepted.

Regards

Lara

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-----Original Message-----

From: Tran Diem Lan <lantd.htqt@mard.gov.vn>  
Sent: Sunday, August 12, 2018 5:32 AM  
To: Lara Manarangi-Trott <Lara.Manarangi-Trott@wcpfc.int>  
Subject: FW: Letter of Viet Nam

Dear Lara,

RE Letter of Viet Nam

I am sorry to send you letter late due to my colleague get the wrong email address to convey the letter to you while I was out of office for mission in abroad.

Please you sympathize to this trouble.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Kind regards,

Tran Diem Lan, ICD - MARD

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From: Tu Cao Hoang Ngoc [caotu2711@gmail.com]  
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 11:20 AM  
To: Tran Diem Lan  
Subject: New Doc 2018-08-10

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Hanoi, July 27, 2018

To: Mr. Peleti P.Teo  
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Ref.: 212 ICD/MARD

**Ref: Request by the MARD - Viet Nam to renew CNM status for 2019**

Dear Mr. Feleti Teo,

On behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (MARD -Viet Nam), I would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to the members of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission for having accepted Viet Nam as a Cooperating Non-Member (CNM) of the Commission consecutively since 2010.

By means of this letter, we would like to request the Commission to renew its CNM status for 2019.

#### **Cooperation**

MARD - Viet Nam agrees to cooperate fully in the implementation of the Commission's Conservation and Management Measures (CMMs) and will ensure that Vietnamese fishing vessels and Vietnamese nationals to the greatest extent possible that fish in the Convention Area comply with the provisions of the Convention and the Commission's CMMs.

#### **High seas boarding and inspection**

MARD - Viet Nam accepts high seas boarding and inspection of Vietnamese fishing vessels in accordance with the Commission's procedures on high seas boarding and inspection.

#### **Provision of scientific data and information**

MARD - Viet Nam is fully committed to work with the Commission in the context of the "Scientific Data to be provided to the Commission". We have been providing the

Commission with its best available data and information on historical and current tuna catches, including Part I and Part II Reports for the recent years.

### **Financial contribution**

MARD - Viet Nam supports the decision taken at WCPFC7, which requests all CNMs to make an annual contribution that is 50% of the amount that would be payable if the CNM would be a member.

### **Relationships with other RFMOs**

Vietnamese fishing vessels have been so far not engaged in fishing in the regulatory areas of other regional fisheries management organizations (RFMOs) and neither Viet Nam nor its fishing vessels have ever been identified by any RFMO for having undermined their effectiveness.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam would like to express its sincere thanks to the Commission members for consideration of this request to renew Viet Nam's CNM status. We would also like to reiterate our wish to contribute further to the WCPFC's efforts in conserving and managing migratory fish stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,



**Vu Van Tam**  
**Vice Minister**



## **TEMPLATE FOR COOPERATING NON-MEMBER REQUESTS 2017 version**

The attached template has been prepared by the WCPFC Secretariat based on a suggestion from TCC9 that a standard template would assist with the Commissions review and consideration of Cooperating Non-Member applications pursuant to CMM 2009-11.

Requests for Cooperating Non-Member requests are due 60 days before TCC

Cooperating Non-Member Applications should be sent by email to WCPFC Secretariat, attention Executive Assistant, Ms Arlene Takesy [arlene.takesy@wcpfc.int](mailto:arlene.takesy@wcpfc.int) and cc to [wcpfc@wcpfc.int](mailto:wcpfc@wcpfc.int)

As agreed at WCPFC13, the 2017 version includes section 4 indicate interest in WCPFC membership.



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<b>a. Name of requesting country</b>	
<b>b. Date of request (should be sent at least 60 days before TCC) (CMM 2009-11 paragraph 1) dd-mm-yyyy</b>	
<b>c. Is this the first time to request CNM status? Yes/No</b>	
<b>d. If this is an application for renewal, specify the year that CNM status was first granted by WCPFC? yyyy</b>	
<b>SECTION 1: MINIMUM REQUIRED COMMITMENTS TO BE STATED IN THE REQUEST</b>	
<b>1.1 What is the reason for this request for CNM status?</b> (CMM 2009-11 2(a))	
<b>1.2 Commitment to cooperate fully in the implementation of CMMs adopted by the Commission and, to the greatest extent possible, its nationals, comply with the provisions of the convention and CMMs adopted by the Commission</b> (CMM 2009-11 Para 2(b))	
<b>1.3 Commitment to accept high seas boarding and inspection</b> (CMM 2009-11 Para 2(c))	
<b>1.4 Explicit commitment to make a financial commitment commensurate with financial contribution if Contracting Party of Commission</b> (CMM 2009-11 Para 2(g))  <i>The Commission has assessed the financial commitment expected from all CNMs at 50% of the contribution that a CNM would have to make if it was a member. (WCPFC7 Summary Report paragraph 64)</i>	



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<b>SECTION 2: MINIMUM REQUIRED DATA AND REPORTING TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS REQUEST</b> Yes/No	
<p><b>2.1 Have full data on its historical fisheries in the Convention Area, including nominal catches, number/type of vessels, name of fishing vessels, fishing effort and fishing areas been submitted to WCPFC?</b> (CMM 2009-11 Para 2(d)) Yes/No</p>	
<p><b>2.2 Have all the data and information members of the Commission are required to submit, in accordance with the recommendations adopted by the Commission; details of its current fishing presence in the Convention Area, including the number of its vessels and their characteristics; results from research programmes it has conducted in the Convention Area, been submitted to WCPFC?</b> (CMM 2009-11 Para 2(e))  <b>And did applicant provide all data members of the Commission are required to submit, in a timely manner, in accordance with the format and standards adopted by the Commission?</b> (CMM 2009-11 para 11(b)) Yes/No  <i>In addition to the rules on scientific data to be provided to the Commission (due April 30 for the previous calendar year), the Annual Report Part 1 (due 60 days before the SC) is the mechanism that WCPFC presently uses for CCMs to provide information on fishing activities during the previous calendar year.</i></p>	
<p><b>2.3 Have any further relevant information as determined by the Commission been submitted to WCPFC?</b> (CMM 2009-11 Para 2(f)) Yes/No</p>	

<b>SECTION 3: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY APPLICANTS WHO ARE REQUESTING TO RENEW COOPERATING NON-MEMBER STATUS</b> (CMM 2009-11 para 3(e))	
<p><b>3.1 Did applicant comply with all conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission?</b> Yes/No  <i>Provide comments on your compliance record in WCPFC and fisheries laws and regulations of coastal States?</i>            (CMM 2009-11 Para 3(b) and para 11(a))</p>	
<p><b>3.2 If a flag State, did applicant respond in a timely manner to alleged violations of conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission and any IUU activities of vessels flying its flag, as requested by a member of the Commission or determined by the appropriate subsidiary bodies of the Commission and communicate to the member making the request and to the Commission, the actions it has taken against the vessels in accordance with the provisions of Article 25 of the Convention?</b> Yes/No  <i>Provide comments on your record of compliance of responding to IUU activities by your flag vessels that have been brought to the Flag State's attention in accordance with Article 25 of the Convention?</i>            (CMM 2009-11 para 3(c) and 11(d))</p>	



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<p><b>3.3 As appropriate, provide comments on your record of compliance in other tuna RFMOs?</b> (CMM 2009-11 para 3(d))</p>	
<p><b>3.4 Did applicant inform the Commission annually of the measures it takes to ensure compliance by its vessels with the Commission's conservation and management measures?</b> (CMM 2009-11 para 11(c))      <i>Yes/No</i></p> <p><i>Annual Report Part 2 (due 1 July of each year) is the mechanism that WCPFC presently uses for CCMs to provide information on these activities during the previous calendar year.</i></p>	
<p><b>3.5 Did applicant accept boardings in accordance with Commission high seas boarding and inspection procedures?</b> (CMM 2009-11 para 11(e))      <i>Yes/No</i></p>	
<p><b>SECTION 3: ANY OTHER COMMENTS</b></p>	
<p align="center"><b>SECTION 4: INTEREST IN MEMBERSHIP</b></p> <p>4. Is applicant interested in becoming a WCPFC member?</p>	