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12 November B.E. 2561 (2018)

Dear Sir,


Subject: Additional Information for CNM Application

Kindly refer to TCC14 Outcomes Document, it was noted that Thailand reiterated interest in becoming full Commission members. In this regard, Department of Fisheries presents its regret that the Commission may misunderstand on the status which Thailand are interested. Department of Fisheries would like to clarify that Thailand satisfy with participation status as a Cooperating Non-member, granted by the Commission for several years, and still looks forward to enhance close cooperation with the Commission and its Members in the future as a CNM. Thailand anticipate that the Commission will agree to renew the status of CNM to Thailand for 2019.

TCC14 also noted that noted gap in the CNM application that Thailand may not have provided full historical data on fisheries activities in the Convention area pursuant to CMM 2009-11(2)(d). In this subject, Department of Fisheries, would like to inform that Thailand did not authorize any fishing vessel to operate in the WCPFC Convention area, therefore Thailand has no historical data on fisheries activities to report.

Please be assured of our full cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,


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