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Dear Mr. Teo,

I'm writing, in my capacity as the Commissioner of Chinese Taipei to WCPFC, in response to your letter dated October 21, 2015 addressed to Director General of this Agency Mr. Tzu-Yaw Tsay concerning WCPFC 2015 IUU Vessel list.

With regard to YU FONG 168 listed in the list mentioned above, in addition to revoking its fishing license in 2009, we have made efforts to track down that vessel. Not only constantly requesting that vessel to sail to port for investigation since 2009, we have also penalized the owner of that vessel for violating the rules of not returning to port by repeated monetary punishment.

However, at this moment of writing this letter, we have no further progress on this issue. The most recent information regarding the vessel's position we received was from Thailand's notification to IOTC this year that the vessel landed their catches in the port of Phuket in the year 2013. I hereby would like to seek other CCM's assistance in locating that vessel, or detaining that vessel once find it and then contacting with us as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Hong-Yen Huang

Deputy Director-General