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Feleti Teo
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Kolonia,
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Federated States of Micronesia

Re: Illegal Fishing in Tonga by the Fishing Vessel Rong Da Yang No.28 (BBGA8)

Dear Feleti Teo,

I write to update you on the current status of the negotiation between the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga and the Government of the Peoples of Republic of China regarding the above stated matter.

Our two Governments have settled this matter amicably between us and so I wish to advise that Tonga no longer wishes to pursue the IUU listing of the *Rong Da Yang No.28*.

I would like to thank those CCMs who supported the inclusion of the RONG DA YANG 28 on the provisional IUU list. I also acknowledge the assistance and advice the Forum Fisheries Agency and their staff regarding this case.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vilimo Fakalolo', written over a dotted line.

Vilimo Fakalolo
Tonga Head of Delegation to the WCPFC12.

Cc: James Movick, FFA Director General
WCPFC Chair,