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October 29, 2010

Ambassador Satya N. Nandan
Chairman
Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
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Federated States of Micronesia

Dear Ambassador Nandan :

Regarding the letter sent by Ms. Anna Willock dated September 16, 2010, stating, *inter alia*, that Australia has notified the Commission of its intention to apply the WCPFC Boarding and Inspection Procedures (CMM 2006-08) in their entirety as between Australia and Chinese Taipei, I would like to issue the following statement:

1. In accordance with the WCPFC Boarding and Inspection Procedures as well as the aforementioned correspondence from Australia, the WCPFC Boarding and Inspection Procedures shall become effective as between Australia and Chinese Taipei sixty days from the date of the notification on a reciprocal basis. On the side of Chinese Taipei, we received the notification on September 29, 2010.
2. Chinese Taipei also wishes to reiterate that according to paragraph 6 of the CMM 2006-08, in absence of a notification by a Contracting Party of its intent to apply the WCPFC Boarding and Inspection Procedures in their entirety as between that Contracting Party and a Fishing Entity on a reciprocal basis, the Procedures are deemed to be not in effect as between the Contracting Party and the Fishing Entity.



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3. In response to the said correspondence from Australia, details of the point of contact from Chinese Taipei are as follows:

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4. My government has provided the details of our inspection vessels, together with the names of the crew and qualified inspectors on board, for inclusion on the WCPFC High Seas Boarding and Inspection Register and is ready to exercise boarding and inspection on the high seas vis-à-vis Australia on a reciprocal basis starting from 28 November 2010.

Sincerely yours,

James Sha
Director-General

c.c.: Ms. Anna Willock, WCPFC Commissioner, Australia