HIGH-REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC
IN FRENCH POLYNESIA

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The High-Representative of the Republic
in French Polynesia

to

The Executive director of the WCPFC
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Subject: Updating of the list of Monitor, Control and Surveillance (MCS) inspecting
vessels based in French Polynesia.

Attached documents: One annex

I have the honour to inform you about a change in the list of French naval assets based
in French Polynesia and registered as MCS inspecting vessels under the legal
framework of the WCPFC: FS La Railleuse has been replaced by FS Arago.

The attached document deals with the characteristics of FS Arago and other French
naval assets based in French Polynesia. I thus kindly request the WCPFC to replace the
mention of FS La Railleuse with the mention of FS Arago in order to update the list of
French inspecting vessels available on the WCPFC website.

Moreover, the commanding officer of FS Arago as well as his staff, his crew and his
boarding team will attend a training session dedicated to inspections under WCPFC
framework so that they can be able to perform high seas boarding and inspection in
accordance with the Commission’s rules and more particularly CMM 2006-08.

Yours sincerely,

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Annex I: List of French naval assets based in French Polynesia

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