Mr. Andrew Wright  
Executive Director, Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission  
Kaselehlie Street, P.O. Box 2356  
Kolonia, Pohnpei State, 96941  
Federated States of Micronesia

Dear Mr. Wright:

In accordance with Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) Conservation and Management Measure (CMM) 2006-08 – High Seas Boarding and Inspection Procedures and further outlined in WCPFC Circulars 2008/03 and 2008/09, the enclosed information is provided to supplement the Commission’s High Seas Boarding and Inspection Register.

Enclosed please find details of each U.S. inspection vessel that may be assigned to boarding and inspection activities under the WCPFC High Seas Boarding and Inspection Procedures (Enclosure 1). Please note from the photos and details provided that these inspection vessels are clearly marked and identifiable as being on U.S. government service. Note also that the U.S. Coast Guard crew members assigned to each of these inspection vessels have received and completed training in carrying out boarding and inspection activities at sea as the U.S. Coast Guard is the U.S. maritime agency responsible for conducting at-sea boardings and inspections. In addition to the U.S. Coast Guard crew members, NOAA Fisheries Office for Law Enforcement personnel are authorized to conduct high seas boarding and inspection activities under the WCPFC High Seas Boarding and Inspection Procedures and have received similar training in boarding and inspection activities.

The following information identifies the U.S. primary authority responsible for conducting these boardings and inspections and by which other Members can contact the appropriate U.S. authority regarding high seas boardings of U.S.-flagged fishing vessels pursuant to the Commission’s boarding and inspection scheme:

Commander  
United States Coast Guard  
14th Coast Guard District  
Attention: Chief, Enforcement Branch  
PJJK Federal Building  
300 Ala Moana Blvd. Room 9-232  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96850

24-Hour Phone: (808) 535-3333  
24-Hour Fax: (808) 535-3338  
24-Hour E-mail: jrcchonolulu@uscg.mil
The United States understands that, should U.S. officials carry out boarding and inspection activities pursuant to the WCPFC High Seas Boarding and Inspection Procedures, the United States shall provide the Commission with information that the crew on the vessels identified in the enclosed U.S. inspection vessel list have received specific training on Commission boarding and inspection procedures and relevant Commission Conservation and Management Measures (CMMs).

The United States further understands, as clarified in WCPFC Circular 2008/09, that the United States is bound not to conduct high seas boarding and inspections pursuant to CMM 2006-08 until after the expiry of the 60-day period following the circulation to Members by the Commission of the enclosed register of U.S. inspection vessels through posting on the WCPFC website.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

M. S. YOUNG
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Enforcement Branch
United States Inspection Vessels for WCPFC Boarding and Inspection Activities

Hamilton Class Cutter
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Length: 378 feet
Side number: 719
International radio call sign: NYCQ
Communications: VHF, UHF and HF

Hamilton Class Cutter
Name: USCGC CHASE
Length: 378 feet
Side number: 718
International radio call sign: NLPM
Communications: VHF, UHF and HF

Hamilton Class Cutter
Name: USCGC HAMILTON
Length: 378 feet
Side number: 715
International radio call sign: NMAV
Communications: VHF, UHF and HF
Hamilton Class Cutter
Name: USCGC JARVIS
Length: 378 feet
Side number: 725
International radio call sign: NAQD
Communications: VHF, UHF and HF

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Name: USCGC MELLON
Length: 378 feet
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Communications: VHF, UHF and HF

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Communications: VHF, UHF and HF

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Length: 378 feet
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Length: 110 feet
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International radio call sign: NDRV
Communications: VHF and HF

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