This letter was received by WCPFC Secretariat on 15 November 2013
Professor Glen Hurry  
The Executive Director  
Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission  
Kolonia  
Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia  

Dear Sir,  

RE: Effort Management – Implementation of Para 14 of CMM2012-01  

I am writing this letter in response to paragraph 14 of CMM2012-01 whereby “...coastal States within the Convention Area other than those referred to in paragraph 12 and paragraph 13 shall establish effort limits or equivalent catch limits for purse seine fisheries within their EEZs that reflect the geographical distributions of skipjack, yellowfin, and bigeye tunas, and are consistent with the objectives for those species. Limits established pursuant to this provision shall be provided to the Commission by the relevant coastal States no later than 16 November 2013".  

After taking into account all factors relating to the fishery within our, for the next 3 – 5 years, Fiji in consultation with our regional partners is setting an effort day limit of 300 days.  

Thanking you in advance for a favourable consideration.  

Yours sincerely,  

[Signature]  
Inoke Wainiqolo  
Permanent Secretary for Fisheries and Forests