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Sous-direction des ressources halieutiques
Bureau des affaires européennes
et internationales*

**Le Directeur général des affaires maritimes,
de la pêche et de l'aquaculture**

à

Dr. Josie Tamate

Chair of the Western and Central Pacific
Fisheries Commission

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**Objet : France notification of the international legal regime applicable to Polynesian fishing vessels
operating in the overlap area of the IATTC and the WCPFC**

Dear Mrs Chair,

By letter dated 30th June 2022, the French authorities notified the secretariats of the IATTC and the WCPFC of the application of the WCPFC conservation and management measures in the IATTC-WCPFC overlap area for the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2024.

On the basis of Recommendation C-12-11 and paragraph 80 of the WCPFC9 report, the French authorities wish to notify the WCPFC Secretariat of their decision for the management of tunas stocks in the IATTC-WCPFC overlap area as from 1 January 2025: French Polynesia vessels shall apply the conservation and management measures of WCPFC when fishing in the overlap area.

France on behalf of its overseas territories will continue to fulfill its declarative obligations, in compliance with IATTC rules.

This will also be notified to the IATTC secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

L'adjoint au sous-directeur des ressources halieutiques

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Copie à :

- Mrs Rhea Moss-Christian, WCPFC Executive Director of WCPFC
- Mr Andrés Arens Hidalgo , Chair of IATTC
- Mr Arnulfo Franco, IATTC Executive Director
- Mme Juliette Haziza, FR. Commissioner to the IATTC
- Mme Marie Feucher, FR. Commissioner to the IATTC
- M. François Amaudric du Chaffaut, FR. Commissioner to the IATTC
- Mme Elodie Seznec, FR. Commissioner to the IATTC