**Investigation Status Report**

In accordance with its national laws and regulations, the investigation process conducted by Fisheries Agency, Council of Agriculture (FA) on alleged infringements is to review relevant data and information, including but not limited to logbooks, vessel position data, captain /fishing master and crews' statement, transshipment notifications and declarations, landing declaration, and (debriefed) observer data, report and its attachments such as journals, photos and videos.

FA commenced investigation after receiving the notification of alleged infringement from the Secretariat. If FA does not find sufficient evidence and /or information to make a conclusion of this allegation after conducting a preliminary investigation, FA will ask for the assistance of concerned observer provider(s) to provide observer report and its attachments conduct further investigation.

By the time of writing this status report, the investigation status of each cases varies.

1. For some cases, FA is reviewing relevant information, and will request for assistance of concerned observer providers if needed.
2. For some cases, FA had requested the assistance of concerned observer provider(s) to provide observer report and its attachments to conduct further investigation. As FA did not receive response from concerned observer provider, so the investigation could not be completed. FA will further contact related Member(s) to facilitate the submission of required observer report and its attachments.
3. For other cases, FA received responses from concerned observer provider. Some responses received are related to alleged infringements, and the investigation process of those alleged infringements have finished. For the remaining cases, FA will continue to contact related Member(s) to facilitate the submission of required observer report and its attachments.

The anticipated timeframe for completing the investigation is within 6 months after receiving the completed observer report and attachments. FA will advise the Secretariat if additional time is needed for further investigation. The decisions related to these allegations will be reported to the Commission as per WCPFC Compliance Monitoring Scheme.