

ARRANGEMENT FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF FISHING ENTITIES

Considering that Chinese Taipei participated in the Multilateral High-level Conference on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (“the Conference”),

Recalling that Chinese Taipei participated in the adoption of the Majuro Declaration of 13 June 1997 in which the States, territories and fishing entities represented at the second session of the Conference declared their commitment to establish a mechanism for the conservation and management of highly migratory fish stocks in the western and central Pacific Ocean within an overall time-frame of three years from June 1997,

Considering further that Chinese Taipei participated in the adoption of the Convention for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean at Honolulu on 4 September 2000 together with the Final Act of the Conference, the authentic texts of which are appended hereto,

The Conference **HEREBY INVITES** Chinese Taipei, as a fishing entity, and Chinese Taipei **HEREBY DECLARES** its intent:

- (a) to participate in the Preparatory Conference established by the resolution attached to the Final Act of the Conference,
- (b) subject to the fulfilment of its domestic legal requirements, to agree to be bound by the regime established by the Convention in accordance with article 9, paragraph 2, of the Convention, and to participate in the Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean in accordance with the Convention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized to that effect, have appended their signature hereto.

DONE at Honolulu this fifth day of September, two thousand, in a single original. The original text of this Arrangement shall be deposited in the treaty archives of the Government of New Zealand which will circulate a certified copy thereof to Chinese Taipei and to all signatory States to the Convention.

For Chinese Taipei:

Chairman of the Multilateral High-level
Conference on the Conservation and
Management of Highly Migratory Fish
Stocks in the Western and Central
Pacific Ocean: