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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO SUPPORT CNM REQUEST – DESIGNATED PORT ADVICE FROM THAILAND

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Dear Sir,

## Subject: PUBLICISE OF DESIGNATED PORTED FOR FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS

The Department of Fisheries (DoF), Thailand, would like to inform you that combating IUU fishing is one of the Thai Government's top priorities. In this regard, the DoF would like to provide information of the measures on combating IUU fishing. As the role of port state, Thailand recognizes that Port State Measures is an effective means to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing. Thailand designated and publicized a list of designated ports for foreign fishing vessels and carrier vessels seeking entry to Thailand's ports on www.fishquarantine.org.

In this connection, Thailand would like to request you in sharing this information to all WCPFC Commission Members, Cooperating Non-members, and Participating territories.

Please be assured of our full cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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