

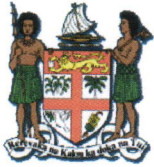


WCPFC10
Tenth Regular Session
2th December – 6th December 2013
Cairns, AUSTRALIA

ADVICE ON PURSE SEINE EEZ LIMITS – FIJI

WCPFC10-2013-DP21
17 November 2013

This letter was received by WCPFC Secretariat on 15 November 2013



MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND FORESTS
FISHERIES DEPARTMENT
P O BOX 2218
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS
SUVA, FIJI



Phone: (679) 3301611
Fax: (679) 3318769

File No: 34/1
Date: 15-Nov-13

Professor Glen Hurry
The Executive Director
Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
Kolonia
Pohnpei
Federated Staets 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,

Inoke Wainiqolo

Permanent Secretary for Fisheries and Forests

PERMANENT SECRETARY
FOR FISHERIES & FORESTS