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**The High-Representative of the Republic
in French Polynesia**

to

**The Executive director of the WCPFC
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Subject : Updating of the list of Monitor, Control and Surveillance (MCS) inspecting vessels based in French Polynesia.

Attached documents : One annex

I have the honour to inform you about a change in the list of French naval assets based in French Polynesia and registered as MCS inspecting vessels under the legal framework of the WCPFC : FS *La Railleuse* has been replaced by FS *Arago*.

The attached document deals with the characteristics of FS *Arago* and other French naval assets based in French Polynesia. I thus kindly request the WCPFC to replace the mention of FS *La Railleuse* with the mention of FS *Arago* in order to update the list of French inspecting vessels available on the WCPFC website.

Moreover, the commanding officer of FS *Arago* as well as his staff, his crew and his boarding team will attend a training session dedicated to inspections under WCPFC framework so that they can be able to perform high seas boarding and inspection in accordance with the Commission's rules and more particularly CMM 2006-08.

Yours sincerely,

Pour le Haut-Commissaire
par délégation
Le Secrétaire Général
du Haut-Commissariat

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Annex I: List of French naval assets based in French Polynesia



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