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Subject: EU' proposal regarding IWG-CDS

Dear Prof. Hurry,

Thank you for your circular dated 8 February, 2013, regarding EU's letter presenting several issues as follow-up from WCPFC9.

Like other members, we understand the importance of CDS for combating IUU fishing activities, and we are pleased that the Commission can move forward by adopting the ToR for the IWG-CDS. Considering constraint on budget and human resource, we would like to concur with the approach proposed by EU, and we believe that the effectiveness won't be impaired to have the IWG-CDS work electronically.

Sincerely yours,

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