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Mr. Glenn Hurry
Executive Director
Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
P.O. Box 2356, Kolonia, Pohnpei
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Dear Mr. Hurry:

In accordance with Article 26 of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean and relevant paragraphs of Conservation and Management Measure 2006-08, please see included details of 59 additional U.S. vessels that may be assigned to boarding and inspection activities under the WCPFC High Seas Boarding and Inspection Procedures, enclosure (1). Please note that the additional inspection vessels are clearly marked and identifiable as being in U.S. government service. The crew aboard each vessel is properly trained in carrying out boarding and inspection activities at sea in accordance with standards and procedure as adopted by the Commission. Request these vessels be added to the list of inspection vessels.

This enclosure is intended to replace all documents currently posted to the WCPFC website for US inspection vessels.

Sincerely,

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