

Date: 06/11/2008

Mr Andrew Wright
Executive Director
Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
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Federated States of Micronesia 96941

Dear Mr Wright,

**Notification of Intention to conduct High Seas Boarding and Inspection Activities
in the High Seas in the WCPFC Convention Area**

In accordance with paragraph 13 of WCPFC Conservation and Management Measure 2006-08(CMM-2006-08), I wish to notify the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission, through you as Executive Director, of Korea's intention to conduct high seas boarding and inspection activities in the high seas in the WCPFC Convention Area.

Details for an authorized Korean inspection vessel were provided to you on 4 August, 2008 for inclusion on the WCPFC High Seas Boarding and Inspection Register. Please note from the photographs and details provided that this inspection vessel is clearly marked and identifiable as being on government service.

In relation to the crew of the Korean inspection vessel, I can advise that they have received and completed training in carrying out boarding and inspection activities at sea consistent with those set out in CMM-2006-08.

I also wish to advise that Korea appointed 7 persons as authorized inspectors and they received and completed training in carrying out boarding and inspection at sea consistent with the procedures in CMM-2006-08. Such persons appointed as authorized inspectors are fully familiar with the provisions of the Convention and any relevant WCPFC Conservation and Management Measures in force.

The crew and inspectors of the inspection vessels have received training organized by Korea's Ministry for Food, Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries on 25 July, 2008 and 3 November, 2008 with a view to conducting boarding and inspection activities.

Finally, I wish to advise you that with respect to the additional procedural requirements identified in paragraphs 14-24 of CMM-2006-08, necessary measures to conduct boarding and inspection activities have been incorporated, as appropriate, into Korea's standard operation procedures established by the Korean government as of 10 June, 2008.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned above the printed name.

Mr. Kang Hyeon CHO
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