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To: Arlene Takesy

Subject: Grant of Non Membership status for 2014 for DPR Korea

Dear Mr. Arlene Takesy.

Let me introduce myself first.

My name Mr. Kim Jong Hyok, 2nd secretary in DPR Korea Embassy in Rome, Newly appointed here in Rome as Alternate Permanent Representative for UN Agencies.

I am the replacement of Mr. Kim Chol Min who has returned back home in Pyongyang.

I am just sending u this e-mail relating the grant of Non-Membership Status for 2014 for DPR Korea.

Sorry for my late Informing.

I am looking forward your kind cooperation relating the work of WCPFC.

Best Regards.

Kim JH

Pyongyang, August 5, Juche 103(2014)

Dear Mr. Executive Director,

I am pleased with the fact that the 10th session of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) held in Australia in December 2-6, 2013, agreed to grant "Cooperating Non-Membership(CNM)" status for 2014 to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

In this context, I avail myself of this opportunity to inform you that the DPRK has decided to continue to participate in the activities of the Commission in 2015 so as to enable our fishing vessels to fish tuna in the waters of the Western and Central Pacific Ocean.

Last year we caught tuna and tuna-like species in the exclusive economic waters of the DPRK.

We plan to keep participation in the WCPFC and to do the tuna fishery in the high seas of the Western and Central Pacific Ocean.

If we are granted the status of CNM for 2015 in WCPFC, we would comply with the terms of the "Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean" and the rules and regulations of the WCPFC on conservation and management of marine resources, and extend active cooperation in facilitating high sea boarding and supervision by the inspectors of the WCPFC in waters under the jurisdiction of the Convention.

Assuring that the DPRK will provide the Commission with information on its fishing activities in the waters under the jurisdiction of the Convention; that the DPRK make financial contributions as a CNM and that the DPRK flagged fishing vessels will abide by the requirements of the Convention. we hereby apply to your Commission for our continued participation in the activities of the WCPFC as "Cooperating Non-Membership".

Please find, enclosed herewith, the data on the tuna fishery by the DPRK in 2013.

Please accept, Mr. Executive Director, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ri Hyok *2/13*
Minister of Fishery
Democratic People's Republic of
Korea

Professor Glenn Hurry
Executive Director
Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission

Pohnpei

Fishery Information of Tuna and Tuna-like Species in 2013

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

1. Details by Fishing Vessel Type

Type	Vessel Name	GRT	Registered Country	Registered Number	Call Sign	Master
Longliner	0-UN-16196	499	DPRK	113703	P5FE	Mr.Pak In Gol
Purse-seiner	Won Yang No.1	357	DPRK	133214	P5AB	Mr.Gwon Myong Chol
Purse-seiner	Won Yang No.2	357	DPRK	133215	P5AK	Mr.Ri Yong Sik

2. Parameter

Vessel Name	Main Engine	Auxiliary Engine	LOA(m)	Beam(m)
0-Un-16196	1300HP	350HPx2	51.5	9
Won Yang No.1	800HP	600HP	48.5	7.8
Won Yang No.2	800HP	600HP	48.5	7.8

3. Voyage Data per Fishing Vessel

Vessel Name	Departure Port	Departure Date	Discharge port	Max Arrival Date	Trans Shipment on Sea
0-Un-16196	Sinpho	2013.7.11	Sinpho	2013.9.13	None
Won Yang No.1	Sinpho	2013.6.27	Sinpho	2013.11.15	None
Won Yang No.2	Sinpho	2013.6.27	Sinpho	2013.11.15	None

4. Fishing Gear

1) Purse Seiner

Vessel Name	Height of Net (m)	Length of a Net Set Room(m)	Length of Net Set (m)
Won Yang No.1	100	37.5	1125
Won Yang No.2	80	37.5	1162.5

2) Long-line Vessel

Name of Ship	Length of a Line with Multiple Hooks (m)	Length of a Line (m)
O-Un-16196	1250	100

5. Corresponding Fishing Location

Latitude from 39 ° 08' to 40 ° 33' north

Longitude from 130 ° 09' to 131 ° 14' east

6. Production of Tuna and Tuna-like Fishes in 2013

Species	Fishing area	Length of a Body (cm)	Body Diameter (cm)	Weight (kg)	Productivity (MT)
Scom Beromeros	39 ° 08'- 130 ° 09'	28-37	4-6	0.18-0.20	153
	39 ° 21'- 130 ° 37'				
Common Japanese Scomber	40 ° 03'- 130 ° 27'	30-35	7-8	0.2-0.25	277
	40 ° 18'- 131 ° 06'				