

DIRECCIÓN GENERAL DE INSPECCIÓN, VIGILANCIA Y CONTROL

Panama, november 29, 2018

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Honorable

Feleti Penitala Teo, OBE TEO

Executive Director of the

Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission

Pohnpei State, Federated States of Micronesia

Dear Mr. Feleti:

The Authority of the Aquatic Resources of Panama on behalf of the Republic of Panama and under the current status of Cooperating non-Contracting Member in the WCPFC would like to express once again the interest in becoming a Member of the Commission as it was reiterated in past meetings.

Panama confirms its attendance to the meeting of the 15th Regular Session of the Commission to will be held in Honolulu, USA, committing to fulfill our obligations as a cooperating member and in the future as member of the commission if it's possible.

On the other hand, we would like to express that we have provided all the information as CNCP of the South Pacific Fisheries Management Organization (SPRFMO) and at the same time we want to express in a respectful way, that the non-compliance in any other RFMO, which in all cases have being remedied, do not influence in our interest in renew our status of CNCP in the WCPFC.

We have prepared a table with the pending information on the pending issues according to Appendix 2: 2018 Final Compliance and Monitoring Report (for 2017 activity) attached in your letter.

Yours sincerely,


RAÚL DELGADO
Director General



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