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CMM 2006-08 - High Seas Boarding and Inspection Procedures - Letter of Authorisation

Dear Mr Teo

In accordance with Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) Conservation Management Measure (CMM) 2006-08: High Seas Boarding and Inspection Procedures, Australia wishes to notify the Commission of the following amendments to Australia's authorised inspection vessels.

Removal of the following vessel from the authorised inspection vessel list:

Vessel Name	Vessel Flag	International radio call sign	Registration No.
ACV Ocean Protector	Australia	VHDM	9126584

The addition of the following vessels:

Vessel Name	Vessel Flag	International radio call sign	Registration No.
ACV Cape Nelson	Australia	VHOH	9684574
HMAS Darwin	Australia	VKDA	04
HMAS Melbourne	Australia	VKLP	05
HMAS Newcastle	Australia	VLNC	06
HMAS Sydney	Australia	VKML	03
HMAS Anzac	Australia	VKNG	150
HMAS Arunta	Australia	VKMQ	151
HMAS Ballarat	Australia	VKLG	155
HMAS Parramatta	Australia	VKMN	154
HMAS Perth	Australia	VKPT	157
HMAS Stuart	Australia	VKCK	153
HMAS Toowoomba	Australia	VKLI	156
HMAS Warramunga	Australia	VKLD	152
HMAS Albany	Australia	VKDG	86
HMAS Ararat	Australia	VKMY	89
HMAS Armidale	Australia	VKCV	83
HMAS Bathurst	Australia	VKDF	85
HMAS Broome	Australia	VKPH	90
HMAS Childers	Australia	VKPR	93
HMAS Glenelg	Australia	VMFP	96
HMAS Larrakia	Australia	VKCW	84
HMAS Launceston	Australia	VKRU	94
HMAS Maitland	Australia	VKMK	88
HMAS Maryborough	Australia	VMAR	95

HMAS Pirie	Australia	VKMD	87
HMAS Wollongong	Australia	VKPM	92
HMAS Canberra	Australia	VKCN	L02
HMAS Leeuwin	Australia	VLSE	A245
HMAS Melville	Australia	VLSF	A246
HMAS Tobruk	Australia	VLSD	L50
HMAS Choules	Australia	VKIC	L100
HMAS Sirius	Australia	VKSI	A266
HMAS Success	Australia	VLNN	OR304
HMAS Diamantina	Australia	VLTG	M86
HMAS Gascoyne	Australia	VLTF	M85
HMAS Huon	Australia	VLTC	M82
HMAS Yarra	Australia	VLTH	M87

Australia understands that it is bound not to conduct high seas boarding and inspections with these additional vessels pursuant to CMM 2006-08 until after the expiry of the 60 day period following the circulation to members by the Commission of the register of the Australian inspection vessels.

Australia kindly requests Australian Authorised Inspection Vessels are updated by replacing the previous submissions with the attached list (Attachment A) and photographs of the authorised inspection vessels (Attachment B) and that the Commission circulates the updated register to members.

Pursuant to paragraph 13(a) of the CMM 2006-08, please be advised that:

- The details listed in Attachment A are the details of the vessels Australia assigns to boarding and inspection activities under WCPFC CMM 2006-08.
- The inspection vessels are clearly marked and identifiable as being on Australian Government services (refer to photographs in Attachment B).
- Any crew members of the inspection vessels undertaking the high seas boarding and inspection activities in the Convention Area will have received and completed training in carrying out boarding and inspection activities at seas in accordance with the requirements of CMM 2006-08.

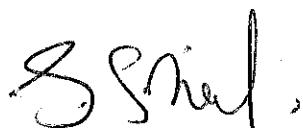
Please note that, consistent with the requirement in paragraph 13(b) of CMM 2006-08, Australia notified the Commission on the 14 January 2010 that the Australia Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA) is the authority responsible for high seas boarding and inspection. All authorised inspectors conducting high seas boarding and inspections are familiar with the fishing activities to be inspected and the provisions of the WCPFC Convention and CMMs in force, and have received training consistent with the procedures set out in CMM2006-08. Pursuant to paragraph 18 of the CMM 2006-08, the inspection vessels shall fly, in a clearly visible fashion, the WCPFC inspection flag while undertaking any high seas boarding and inspection activities in the WCPFC Area.

As previously notified, AFMA is the Australian authority to contact regarding the high seas boarding of Australian-flagged fishing vessels. Commission members may contact the AFMA Duty Officer on Ph: +61 419 205 329, Fax: +61 2 6275 6275, or email: foreignsurveillanceresponse@afma.gov.au.

Authorities of authorised inspectors using this point of contact should provide the name and call-sign of the vessel being inspected, the inspecting authority, nature of the incident (if applicable), and contact person and a means of making contact with that person (such as a phone number or e-mail address) so that the duty officer can respond to the notification as soon as possible.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Neil', written in a cursive style.

Gordon Neil

WCPFC Commissioner (Australia)

03 March 2015

Submission Date: 04/03/15

WCPFC HIGH SEAS BOARDING AND INSPECTION REGISTER

DETAILS OF VESSELS (AS DEPICTED IN THE ATTACHED PHOTOGRAPHS)

Vessel

	Vessel Name	Vessel Flag	International radio call sign:	Registration No.	Port of Registry	Port Marked on Vessel's Hull (if different than Port of Registry)
1	ACV Arnhem Bay	Australia	VHA2363	9193147	Australia	
2	ACV Botany Bay	Australia	VHA2333	9193111	Australia	
3	ACV Dame Roma Mitchell	Australia	VHA2364	9193159	Australia	
4	ACV Holdfast Bay	Australia	VHA2334	9193109	Australia	
5	ACV Roebuck Bay	Australia	VNZJ	9193094	Australia	
6	ACV Storm Bay	Australia	VHA2365	9193161	Australia	
7	ACV Triton	Australia	VNPA	4906551	Darwin	
8	Nemesis	Australia	VJN3285	22786	Sydney	
9	ACV Cape St George	Australia	VHIL	9665774	Australia	
10	ACV Cape Byron	Australia	VHCZ	9684562	Australia	
11	ACV Cape Nelson	Australia	VHOH	9684574	Australia	
12	HMAS Darwin	Australia	VKDA	04	Australia	
13	HMAS Melbourne	Australia	VKLP	05	Australia	
14	HMAS Newcastle	Australia	VLNC	06	Australia	
15	HMAS Sydney	Australia	VKML	03	Australia	
16	HMAS Anzac	Australia	VKNG	150	Australia	
17	HMAS Arunta	Australia	VKMQ	151	Australia	
18	HMAS Ballarat	Australia	VKLG	155	Australia	
19	HMAS Parramatta	Australia	VKMN	154	Australia	
20	HMAS Perth	Australia	VKPT	157	Australia	
21	HMAS Stuart	Australia	VKCK	153	Australia	
22	HMAS Toowoomba	Australia	VKLI	156	Australia	
23	HMAS Warramunga	Australia	VKLD	152	Australia	

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24	HMAS Albany	Australia	VKDG	86	Australia	
25	HMAS Ararat	Australia	VKMY	89	Australia	
26	HMAS Armidale	Australia	VKCV	83	Australia	
27	HMAS Bathurst	Australia	VKDF	85	Australia	
28	HMAS Broome	Australia	VKPH	90	Australia	
29	HMAS Childers	Australia	VKPR	93	Australia	
30	HMAS Glenelg	Australia	VMFP	96	Australia	
31	HMAS Larrakia	Australia	VKCW	84	Australia	
32	HMAS Launceston	Australia	VKRU	94	Australia	
33	HMAS Maitland	Australia	VKMK	88	Australia	
34	HMAS Maryborough	Australia	VMAR	95	Australia	
35	HMAS Pirie	Australia	VKMD	87	Australia	
36	HMAS Wollongong	Australia	VKPM	92	Australia	
37	HMAS Canberra	Australia	VKCN	L02	Australia	
38	HMAS Leeuwin	Australia	VLSE	A245	Australia	
39	HMAS Melville	Australia	VLSF	A246	Australia	
40	HMAS Tobruk	Australia	VLSD	L50	Australia	
41	HMAS Choules	Australia	VKIC	L100	Australia	
42	HMAS Sirius	Australia	VKSI	A266	Australia	
43	HMAS Success	Australia	VLNN	OR304	Australia	
44	HMAS Diamantina	Australia	VLTG	M86	Australia	
45	HMAS Gascoyne	Australia	VLTF	M85	Australia	
46	HMAS Huon	Australia	VLTC	M82	Australia	
47	HMAS Yarra	Australia	M87	M87	Australia	

Vessel Contact Details

	Vessel Name	Phone Number	Fax Number	Inmarsat Mobile Number	Email Address
All	N/A (Contact for all vessels)*	+61 419 205 329	+61 2 6275 6275	+61 419 205 329	foreignsurveillance@afma.gov.au

*Vessel email, telephone and fax numbers are considered sensitive information not for public release. To request vessel contact information please contact the AFMA Duty Officer on the numbers above.

Vessel Description

	Vessel Name	Vessel Length Length Overall (LOA)	Length specified as metres/feet	Hull Material (Aluminium/Fibreglass/ Wood/Steel/Other)
1	ACV Arnhem Bay	38.2	Metres	Aluminium
2	ACV Botany Bay	38.2	Metres	Aluminium
3	ACV Dame Roma Mitchell	38.2	Metres	Aluminium
4	ACV Holdfast Bay	38.2	Metres	Aluminium
5	ACV Roebuck Bay	38.2	Metres	Aluminium
6	ACV Storm Bay	38.2	Metres	Aluminium
7	ACV Triton	98.7	Metres	Steel
8	Nemesis	32	Metres	Aluminium
9	ACV Cape St George	58.10	Metres	Aluminium
10	ACV Cape Byron	58.10	Metres	Aluminium
11	ACV Cape Nelson	58.10	Metres	Aluminium
12	HMAS Darwin	138.1	Metres	Steel
13	HMAS Melbourne	138.1	Metres	Steel
14	HMAS Newcastle	138.1	Metres	Steel
15	HMAS Sydney	138.1	Metres	Steel
16	HMAS Anzac	118	Metres	Steel
17	HMAS Arunta	118	Metres	Steel
18	HMAS Ballarat	118	Metres	Steel
19	HMAS Parramatta	118	Metres	Steel
20	HMAS Perth	118	Metres	Steel
21	HMAS Stuart	118	Metres	Steel
22	HMAS Toowoomba	118	Metres	Steel
23	HMAS Warramunga	118	Metres	Steel
24	HMAS Albany	56.8	Metres	Aluminium alloy

Attachment A

	Vessel Name	Vessel Length Length Overall (LOA)	Length specified as metres/feet	Hull Material (Aluminium/Fibreglass/ Wood/Steel/Other)
25	HMAS Ararat	56.8	Metres	Aluminium alloy
26	HMAS Armidale	56.8	Metres	Aluminium alloy
27	HMAS Bathurst	56.8	Metres	Aluminium alloy
28	HMAS Broome	56.8	Metres	Aluminium alloy
29	HMAS Childers	56.8	Metres	Aluminium alloy
30	HMAS Glenelg	56.8	Metres	Aluminium alloy
31	HMAS Larrakia	56.8	Metres	Aluminium alloy
32	HMAS Launceston	56.8	Metres	Aluminium alloy
33	HMAS Maitland	56.8	Metres	Aluminium alloy
34	HMAS Maryborough	56.8	Metres	Aluminium alloy
35	HMAS Pirie	56.8	Metres	Aluminium alloy
36	HMAS Wollongong	56.8	Metres	Aluminium alloy
37	HMAS Canberra	230.82	Metres	Steel
38	HMAS Leeuwin	71.2	Metres	Steel
39	HMAS Melville	71.2	Metres	Steel
40	HMAS Tobruk	127	Metres	Steel
41	HMAS Choules	176	Metres	Steel
42	HMAS Sirius	191.3	Metres	Steel
43	HMAS Success	157.2	Metres	Steel
44	HMAS Diamantina	52.5	Metres	fibre reinforced plastic
45	HMAS Gascoyne	52.5	Metres	fibre reinforced plastic
46	HMAS Huon	52.5	Metres	fibre reinforced plastic
47	HMAS Yarra	52.5	Metres	fibre reinforced plastic