



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND IMMIGRATION
GOVERNMENT OF THE COOK ISLANDS

Ref No. 204.614
Letter No. 468

29 August 2008

Mr. Andrew Wright
Executive Director
Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
Pohnpei

FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

(Fax No: 691 3201108)

Kia orana Mr. Wright,

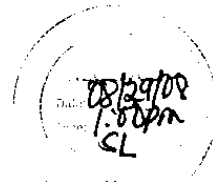
Notice of Intention to carry out High Seas Boarding and Inspection Activities

Pursuant to paragraph 13 of the WCPFC Conservation and Management Measure 2006-08, I wish to notify the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission through you as the Executive Director, that the Cook Islands intends to carry out high seas boarding and inspection activities within the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission Convention area.

Please find below applicable details and a photograph (attached) of our inspection vessel Cook Islands Police Patrol Boat *Te Kukupa*.

Vessel Name	CIPPB <i>Te Kukupa</i>
Vessel Flag	Cook Islands
Call Sign	ESWJ
Registration number	CI0004-89
Port of Registry	Rarotonga
Port marker on hull	Rarotonga
Phone number	+ 682 26018
Fax number	+ 682 26020
Mobile number	NIL
Email address	msaci@mscci.gov.ck or rar@mnr.gov.ck

I wish to advise that the CIPPB *Te Kukupa* crew have carried out training in boarding and inspection procedures consistent with those set out in CMM 2006-08, and also in accordance with Cook Islands training protocols.



PO Box 105, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Telephone: (682) 29347 Facsimile: (682) 21247 email: secfa@foraffairs.gov.ck
Please address all correspondence to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Immigration

Further, the appointment of any person or category of persons as authorised officers for the purposes of boarding and inspection activities is made by the Minister of Marine Resources.

All persons appointed as authorized officers are fully familiar with the fishing activities to be inspected and the provisions of the Convention and conservation and management measure in force.

I also wish to advise that all persons appointed as authorized officers have received and completed training in boarding and inspection activities at sea consistent with the procedures articulated in CMM 2006-08 and also in accordance with Cook Islands training protocols.

If you should require further information, please feel free to contact the undersigned or Mr. Peter Graham, Director of Policy and Legal Division of the Ministry of Marine Resources.

Kia manuia



Michael C Mitchell
SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS





Cook Islands Inspection Vessel For WCPFC Boarding And Inspection Activities

Pacific Class Patrol Boat

Name: **CIPPB Te Kukupa**

Length: 31.5 meters

Beam: 8.1 meters

Draft: 2.6 meters

Side number: Nil

Displacement: 169 tonnes

International Call Sign: E5WJ

Communication: VHF and HF

