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**TO ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS, COOPERATING NON-MEMBERS AND  
PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES**

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**Advice from the Government of Kiribati of a New Vessel to be Included on the Register of  
Authorised Inspection Vessels**

Dear All,

In accordance with paragraph 17 of CMM 2006-08 *Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission Boarding and Inspection Procedures*, please find attached advice from the Government of Kiribati for addition of **RKS Teanoai** on the Commission HSBI Register of Authorized Inspection Vessels.

WCPFC3 agreed that boarding and inspection operations pursuant to the procedures would be authorised to begin 60 days after the circulation to CCMs by the Executive Director of the Register of Authorised Inspection Vessels. Accordingly, the effective date for the newly authorised Inspection Vessel to commence boarding and inspection under procedures of CMM 2006-08 is **18 May 2014**.

The complete and updated Register of Authorised Inspection Vessels can be found on the WCPFC website under <http://www.wcpfc.int/high-seas-boarding-inspection>.

Many thanks,

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GOVERNMENT OF KIRIBATI

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**Kiribati registration for RKS Teanoai under Commission HSBI authorized vessels.**

Further to Article 26 of the Convention and in accordance to CMM2006-08 procedures and requirement. Kiribati government hereby wishes to notify the Commission and its members that RKS Teanoai will be registered to participate and to carry out High Sea Boarding and Inspection with particular interest to high seas adjacent to Kiribati three EEZ ie Gilbert, Phoenix and Line Islands.

Regarding the first requirement under paragraph 13a of CMM2006-02 Kiribati wishes to inform the following particulars;

Inspection Vessel	
Name	RKS Teanoai
Callsign	T3GP
Flag	Kiribati
Communication	PRI 8005.0 KHz Secondary 7692.5KHz
Registration no	KSR36
Hull number	301
Length	31.5m (103ft)
Beam	8.1m (27 ft)
Draught	1.8m (5.9ft)
Speed	20 knots (37km/hr)
Port of Registry	Tarawa

In addition to the above details Kiribati further wishes to certify that RKS Teanoai is clearly marked and identified as a Kiribati government vessel tasked to carry out maritime assistance and services. We wishes to inform the Commission that all crews have received and completed overseas training offered in several Australian institutions in order to carry out boarding and inspection activities at sea in accordance with standard and procedures of Commission.

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With respect to inspectors the following detail shall be noted;

<b>Name of Authority</b>	
Kiribati Police Maritime Unit	Mr John Moote
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Kiribati wishes to inform that inspectors who are also trained Policemen are fully familiar with the fishing activities and are well versed on the provision of the Convention and conservation measures in force. As such inspectors have received and completed training in carrying boarding and inspection activities at sea in accordance with any standard and procedures adopted by the Commission.

Furthermore Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources Development will be the key contact for any other MCS related issues could and their contacts are as follow;

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Please find attached photo RKS Teanoai for perusal and further information.

Yours sincerely



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