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**Subject: Notification of an additional Japanese inspection vessel that carries out boarding and inspection activities**

Dear Dr. Day,

In accordance with paragraph 14 of Conservation and Management Measure for High Seas Boarding and Inspection Procedures (CMM2021-09), Japan notifies the Commission of its assignment of “Hosho Maru” to boarding inspection activities. Details of “Hosho Maru” are attached.

In relation to inspectors and other crew members of “Hosho Maru”, I would also like to advise that they have received and completed training for carrying out boarding and inspection activities in consistent with provisions set out in CMM2021-09. Such persons appointed as authorized inspectors are fully familiar with the fishing activities to be inspected, the provisions of the Convention and any relevant NPFC conservation and management measures.

Sincerely,

*Miwako Takase*

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Japan's Commissioner to NPFC