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Mr. Craig Loveridge Executive Secretary SPRFMO Secretariat PO Box 3797 Wellington 6140 New Zealand

Subject: U.S. High Seas Boarding and Inspection Notification

Dear Mr. Loveridge:

The United States notifies the Commission that pursuant to Paragraph 6 of Conservation and Management Measure for High Seas Boarding and Inspection Procedures for the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (CMM 11-2023), the United States recognizes that the boarding and inspection procedures apply in their entirety between the United States and Chinese Taipei.

Sincerely,

Alexa Cole Director

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cc: Colin Brinkman, U.S. Department of State Megan Willmann, U.S. Coast Guard