



Oficio Nro. MAGP-SRP-2026-0216-O

Manta, 03 de febrero de 2026

Asunto: Submission of Training Report and Request for Registration of Certified Inspectors and designated Vessels under SPRFMO CMM 11-2023

Señor

James Brown

Executive Secretary

SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION

En su Despacho

Dear Executive Secretary,

I have the honour to inform you that Ecuador conducted a structured capacity-building programme on High Seas Boarding and Inspection (HSBI) Procedures, in accordance with Conservation and Management Measure (CMM) 11-2023 of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO), held from 16 to 26 September 2025.

The objective of the programme was to strengthen the regulatory and operational capacities of national personnel responsible for the conduct of high seas inspections, ensuring full compliance with the Convention and the provisions of CMM 11-2023. The training combined technical instruction, applied workshops, simulations and practical evaluations, and covered, inter alia, the institutional framework of the SPRFMO, detailed analysis of CMM 11-2023, indicators of IUU fishing, boarding and inspection procedures, treatment of serious violations, proportional use of force, and the preparation of inspection reports.

In this context, and pursuant to paragraphs 9, 10 and 11 of CMM 11-2023, Ecuador respectfully requests the Secretariat to proceed with the registration of its certified inspectors and designated vessels authorised to conduct high seas boarding and inspection activities within the SPRFMO Convention Area.

For this purpose, Ecuador submits the following information and supporting documentation:

- **Certified Inspectors:** A total of nineteen (19) officials successfully completed the training and certification process, comprising seventeen (17) officers of the Ecuadorian Navy and two (2) officials of the Subsecretariat of Fisheries Resources, Directorate of Fisheries Control, all of whom are duly qualified to act as Authorised Inspectors under CMM 11-2023.
- **Designated Vessels:** A total of twenty (20) naval units of the Ecuadorian Navy have been designated and are operationally equipped to conduct boarding and inspection



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activities in accordance with SPRFMO requirements.

The attached annexes include the official lists of certified inspectors (in English and Spanish), individual certificates of completion, and the registry forms and technical details of the designated vessels, as transmitted by the competent national authorities.

This submission reflects Ecuador's continued commitment to effective compliance, transparency, and international cooperation, and to the prevention, deterrence and elimination of illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing in the SPRFMO Convention Area.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information or clarification.

Yours sincerely,

Atentamente,

Documento firmado electrónicamente

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Anexos:

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