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Dr. Robin Allen  
Executive Secretary  
International Consultations on the Establishment of the proposed  
South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation

Dear sir,

I appreciate your timely letter of 24<sup>th</sup> April in which you recall the need to have complete and updated data on catches, including jack mackerel, occurring in the Area of the future South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organization.

Peru also shares the concerns expressed by the Russian Federation in its 25<sup>th</sup> April Memo and wishes to remind that the success of the Jack Mackerel Workshop in Santiago will depend on the information submitted by every Participant. We look forward to this important scientific meeting in June and hope we can effectively assess jack mackerel stocks' distribution and population structure.

I would like to underscore the importance of submitting data according to the standards agreed in our Third International Meeting, including Annexes 1 and 2 of the "Standards for the collection, reporting, verification and exchange of data" document (referred to trawl and purse seine fishing activity). However, given that none of the Participants have presented such information in the agreed terms, Peru would like to recall his proposal stated during the IV International Meeting in Nouméa on reviewing the deadlines agreed in the Interim Measures adopted in Reñaca.

I thank you for your effort on the compilation of this valuable data and look forward to the success of the Jack Mackerel Workshop.

Kind regards,

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Head of the Peruvian Delegation  
to the 5<sup>th</sup> International Meeting