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RE: PCA CASE N° 2023-33 – REVIEW PANEL ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 17 AND ANNEX II OF THE CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF HIGH SEAS FISHERY RESOURCES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN

Dear Mr. Molledo,

I write under the instructions of the Review Panel established under the Convention on the Conservation and Management of the High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean to consider the Russian Federation's objection to the Conservation and Management Measure for *Trachurus murphyi* (CMM 01-2023).

Having reviewed the submissions made by the Organisation and Commission Members to date, the Review Panel requests the Organisation to submit in writing any information it may have relating to the following matters:

- 1) confirmation that the data on the SPRFMO's website concerning the transfers of jack mackerel catch entitlement carried out in accordance to CMM 01 (*Trachurus murphyi*) (i.e., <https://www.sprfmo.int/fisheries/conservation-and-management-measures/jack-mackerel/cmm01-transfers/>) is correct and up to date;
- 2) a numerical indication of each step in the calculation of the allocation to the Russian Federation for 2023 and the reasons therefor, and an indication of which allocations for other Members were calculated differently and the reasons therefor;
- 3) the date when the Republic of Chile gave notice to other Members of its interest in increasing its percentage of the overall *Trachurus murphyi* allocation for 2023;
- 4) the total catches of *Trachurus murphyi* in the Convention Area and in the adjacent exclusive economic zones of the Coastal States for the period 2013 – 2023;
- 5) information about the requests of the developing countries – potential new entrants – regarding any *Trachurus murphyi* quotas for them to be considered at the 11th SPRFMO

Annual Meeting; and

- 6) information on the status of the *Trachurus murphyi* Working Group, including whether it is a subsidiary body or another body of the Commission as well as the rules and procedures that regulate the functioning of this Working Group.

It would be helpful if this information could be submitted by **Thursday, 22 June 2023**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the details set forth above or my colleague Ms. Jinyoung Seok (+31 70 302 4196; jseok@pca-cpa.org) or Mr. Mikhail Batsura (+31 70 302 4153; mbatsura@pca-cpa.org) if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,



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All Other Commission Members and Cooperating non-Contracting Parties