Dear Mesdames,

Dear Sirs,

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).

In anticipation of next week’s Hearing, the Review Panel has prepared a list of questions, which it would like the Russian Federation and the Republic of Chile to address at the Hearing. The Russian Federation and the Republic of Chile may respond to these questions in their presentations, during the Question and Answer session, or by some combination of the two, as each delegation prefers.
Please note that the written questions are not intended to be exhaustive and that other questions may be also posed during the Hearing.

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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Encl.: Questions from the Review Panel

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