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Dear Madam / Sir

COMMUNICATION FROM THAILAND REGARDING ALLEGED IUU FISHING ACTIVITIES IN THE IOTC AREA OF COMPETENCE

In accordance with the recommendations of the 14th Session of the Compliance Committee, as endorsed by the IOTC S21, please find attached a communication from Thailand, concerning an update on the ongoing court case relating to the six Thai fishing vessels: CERIBU, MOOK ANDAMAN 018, MOOK ANDAMAN 028, YULONG 6, YU LONG 125 and HUNG CHI FU 68.

Yours sincerely



Christopher O'Brien
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- Letter from Thailand

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16 February B.E. 2561 (2018)

Dear Sir,

Subject: Report on the progress of legal actions against of six vessels

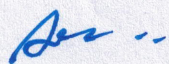
Kindly refer to Report of the 14th Session of the Compliance Committee (COC14), review of additional information related to IUU fishing activities in the IOTC area of competence, Recommendation that Thailand provide an update on the ongoing court case, once concluded of IUU vessels are follows: CERIBU, MOOK ANDAMAN 018, MOOK ANDAMAN 028, YU LONG 6, YU LONG 125 and HUNG CHI FU 68.

In this connection, Department of Fisheries of Thailand would like to report the progress litigations of these vessels which did not return to the applicable designated port on a regular basis within the time period prescribed by the Director-General under the Royal Ordinance on Fisheries B.E. 2558, Section 81 (5), Fishing outside the territorial waters without permission under the Royal Ordinance on Fisheries B.E. 2558, Section 48 and the Order No. 10/2558 of the Head of National Council for Peace and Order, Clause 9 and Clause 18 as shown in the table below;

No.	Name list of vessels	Status
1.	CERIBU	Appointment of Judge on February 28, 2018
2.	MOOK ANDAMAN 018	These vessels were still in the process of the court.
3.	MOOK ANDAMAN 028	
4.	YU LONG 6	The court judged is following; The 1 st defendant to pay for penalty for 65,231,500 THB. The 2 nd defendant to imprisonment for 6 months (to suspended sentence). The 3 rd defendant to imprisonment for 1 year and 15 months. The 4 th defendant to dismiss.
5.	YU LONG 125	
6.	HUNG CHI FU 68	

Please be assured of our fullest cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,


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