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DIRECTION GENERALE DES RESSOURCES HALIEUTIQUES

Moroni, 22nd March 2018

N°18/017/VP-MAPEATU/DGRH

Subject: Outstanding compliance issues

Dear Commission Chairman,

Reference is made to your letter from the 14th session of the Compliance Committee, held 15-17 May 2017, in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. We are pleased to inform you of the following:

Regarding Resolution 13/06, the Fishery and Aquaculture Code is being reviewed. The draft legislation is available and will be submitted to parliamentary session in April 2018. It will include a special IOTC provision to transpose international measures into national measures through a Ministerial Decree and facilitate the fast implementation of the resolutions. The prohibition on oceanic shark fishing is part of these resolutions.

Sincerely,

