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Dear Sir/Madam,

VESSEL ACTIVITY NOTIFICATION FROM ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION (EJF)

I have received a notification from the Environmental Justice Foundation (EJF), which can be accessed <u>HERE</u>. As required under paragraph 7 of <u>Resolution 18/03</u>, I am circulating this report to all CPCs, which includes the flag State, Indonesia, for consideration and possible actions.

The IOTC Secretariat wishes to confirm that Indonesia has not requested that the four vessels mentioned in the notification be included in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels, as required by Resolution 19/04, for the respective licence periods indicated in the notification.

The Secretariat shall be happy to facilitate the sharing of any additional information to CPCs that the flag State may wish to provide, following its consideration and follow-up actions.

Yours sincerely

Paul de Bruyn

Executive Secretary

Attachment: None

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