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07 April, 2008

Mr. Andrew Wright
Executive Director, Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
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Dear Mr. Wright:

In accordance with **Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) Conservation and Management Measure (CMM) 2006-08 – High Seas Boarding and Inspection Procedures** and further outlined in **WCPFC Circulars 2008/03 and 2008/09**, the enclosed information is provided to supplement the Commission's High Seas Boarding and Inspection Register.

Enclosed please find details of each U.S. inspection vessel that may be assigned to boarding and inspection activities under the WCPFC High Seas Boarding and Inspection Procedures (Enclosure 1). Please note from the photos and details provided that these inspection vessels are clearly marked and identifiable as being on U.S. government service. Note also that the U.S. Coast Guard crew members assigned to each of these inspection vessels have received and completed training in carrying out boarding and inspection activities at sea as the U.S. Coast Guard is the U.S. maritime agency responsible for conducting at-sea boardings and inspections. In addition to the U.S. Coast Guard crew members, NOAA Fisheries Office for Law Enforcement personnel are authorized to conduct high seas boarding and inspection activities under the WCPFC High Seas Boarding and Inspection Procedures and have received similar training in boarding and inspection activities.

The following information identifies the U.S. primary authority responsible for conducting these boardings and inspections and by which other Members can contact the appropriate U.S. authority regarding high seas boardings of U.S.-flagged fishing vessels pursuant to the Commission's boarding and inspection scheme:

Commander
United States Coast Guard
14th Coast Guard District
Attention: Chief, Enforcement Branch
PJJK Federal Building
300 Ala Moana Blvd. Room 9-232
Honolulu, Hawaii 96850

24-Hour Phone: (808) 535-3333
24-Hour Fax: (808) 535-3338
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The United States understands that, should U.S. officials carry out boarding and inspection activities pursuant to the WCPFC High Seas Boarding and Inspection Procedures, the United States shall provide the Commission with information that the crew on the vessels identified in the enclosed U.S. inspection vessel list have received specific training on Commission boarding and inspection procedures and relevant Commission Conservation and Management Measures (CMMs).

The United States further understands, as clarified in WCPFC Circular 2008/09, that the United States is bound not to conduct high seas boarding and inspections pursuant to CMM 2006-08 until after the expiry of the 60-day period following the circulation to Members by the Commission of the enclosed register of U.S. inspection vessels through posting on the WCPFC website.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MSY', with a large circular flourish at the end.

M. S. YOUNG
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Enforcement Branch

United States Inspection Vessels for WCPFC Boarding and Inspection Activities

Hamilton Class Cutter

Name: **USCGC BOUTWELL**

Length: 378 feet

Side number: 719

International radio call sign: NYCQ

Communications: VHF, UHF and HF



Hamilton Class Cutter

Name: **USCGC CHASE**

Length: 378 feet

Side number: 718

International radio call sign: NLPM

Communications: VHF, UHF and HF



Hamilton Class Cutter

Name: **USCGC HAMILTON**

Length: 378 feet

Side number: 715

International radio call sign: NMAG

Communications: VHF, UHF and HF



Hamilton Class Cutter

Name: **USCGC JARVIS**

Length: 378 feet

Side number: 725

International radio call sign: NAQD

Communications: VHF, UHF and HF



Hamilton Class Cutter

Name: **USCGC MELLON**

Length: 378 feet

Side number: 717

International radio call sign: NMEL

Communications: VHF, UHF and HF



Hamilton Class Cutter

Name: **USCGC MIDGETT**

Length: 378 feet

Side number: 726

International radio call sign: NHWR

Communications: VHF, UHF and HF



Hamilton Class Cutter

Name: **USCGC MORGENTHAU**

Length: 378 feet

Side number: 722

International radio call sign: NDAW

Communications: VHF, UHF and HF



Hamilton Class Cutter

Name: **USCGC MUNRO**

Length: 378 feet

Side number: 724

International radio call sign: NGDF

Communications: VHF, UHF and HF



Hamilton Class Cutter

Name: **USCGC RUSH**

Length: 378 feet

Side number: 723

International radio call sign: NLVS

Communications: VHF, UHF and HF



Hamilton Class Cutter

Name: **USCGC SHERMAN**

Length: 378 feet

Side number: 720

International radio call sign: NMMJ

Communications: VHF, UHF and HF



Juniper Class Cutter

Name: **USCGC WALNUT**

Length: 225 feet

Side number: 205

International radio call sign: NZNE

Communications: VHF and HF



Juniper Class Cutter

Name: **USCGC KUKUI**

Length: 225 feet

Side number: 203

International radio call sign: NVJK

Communications: VHF and HF



Juniper Class Cutter

Name: **USCGC SEQUOIA**

Length: 225 feet

Side number: 213

International radio call sign: NBHF

Communications: VHF and HF



Name: **USCGC ALEX HALEY**

Length: 282 feet

Side number: 39

International radio call sign: NZPO

Communications: VHF and HF



Island Class Cutter

Name: **USCGC KISKA**

Length: 110 feet

Side number: 1336

International radio call sign: NUSF

Communications: VHF and HF



Island Class Cutter

Name: **USCGC GALVESTON ISLAND**

Length: 110 feet

Side number: 1349

International radio call sign: NRLP

Communications: VHF and HF



Island Class Cutter

Name: **USCGC ASSATEAGUE**

Length: 110 feet

Side number: 1337

International radio call sign: NDRV

Communications: VHF and HF



Island Class Cutter

Name: **USCGC WASHINGTON**

Length: 110 feet

Side number: 1331

International radio call sign: NVMJ

Communications: VHF and HF

Name	Hull #	Flag	Call Sign	Port of Registry	Port marked on Vessel Hull	Inmarsat #	Length (feet)	Hull Material	Hull Color
ALEX HALEY	39	US	NZPO	Kodiak, AK	None	FOUO **	282	Steel	White
ASSATEAGUE	1337	US	NDRV	Apra Harbor, Guam	None	FOUO	110	Steel	White
BOUTWELL	719	US	NYCQ	Alameda, CA	None	FOUO	378	Steel	White
CHASE	718	US	NLPM	San Diego, CA	None	FOUO	378	Steel	White
GALVESTON ISLAND	1349	US	NRLP	Honolulu, HI	None	FOUO	110	Steel	White
HAMILTON	715	US	NMAG	San Diego, CA	None	FOUO	378	Steel	White
JARVIS	725	US	NAQD	Honolulu, HI	None	FOUO	378	Steel	White
KISKA	1336	US	NUSF	Hilo, HI	None	FOUO	110	Steel	White
KUKUI	203	US	NVJK	Honolulu, HI	None	FOUO	225	Steel	Black
MELLON	717	US	NMEL	Seattle, WA	None	FOUO	378	Steel	White
MIDGETT	726	US	NHWR	Seattle, WA	None	FOUO	378	Steel	White
MORGENTHAU	722	US	NDAW	Alameda, CA	None	FOUO	378	Steel	White
MUNRO	724	US	NGDF	Kodiak, AK	None	FOUO	378	Steel	White
RUSH	723	US	NLVS	Honolulu, HI	None	FOUO	378	Steel	White
SEQUOIA	213	US	NBHF	Apra Harbor, Guam	None	FOUO	225	Steel	Black
SHERMAN	720	US	NMMJ	Alameda, CA	None	FOUO	378	Steel	White
WALNUT	205	US	NZNE	Honolulu, HI	None	FOUO	225	Steel	Black
WASHINGTON	1331	US	NVMJ	Apra Harbor, Guam	None	FOUO	110	Steel	White

** Inmarsat #'s are sensitive information not for public release. Contact the 24 hour watch center at 808-535-3333 for Inmarsat #'s

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