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Dr. Guillermo Compeán,
Director of IATTC

Dear Dr. Compeán:

In accordance with paragraph 6 of Resolution C-14-02, Japan reports the Director that satellite-based vessel monitoring system has been operated since January 1, 2005. All Japanese vessels operating in the Convention Area are required to install VMS equipment which fulfills the functions in paragraph 2.c), keep it activated and continue to report information in paragraph 2.a) of the resolution to the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries every four (4) hours.

Yours sincerely,

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Kengo Tanaka

Japanese Commissioner to IATTC