



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
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June 16, 2022

Jean-François Pulvenis, Acting Executive Director
Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC)
8901 La Jolla Shores Drive
La Jolla, California 92037-1509

Dear Mr. Pulvenis,

In response to your memorandum (Ref. 0566-410, December 17, 2021), and as a correction to the initial letter sent to you on March 24, 2022, the United States is providing updated point of contact information for notice of arrival. The information on inspection reports, designated ports, and review of templates remains the same as the original letter, but is repeated here for ease of reference.

The U.S. point of contact (POC) for the purpose of receiving notices of arrivals from foreign-flagged fishing vessels seeking to enter U.S. ports is the United States Coast Guard (USCG). The specific USCG POC differs depending on the U.S. port. Contact information for regional USCG POCs can be found at Title 33 Code of Federal Regulations Section 160.210 (<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-33/chapter-I/subchapter-P/part-160/subpart-C/section-160.210>).

The U.S. POC for the purpose of receiving inspection reports pursuant to paragraph 30(b) of resolution C-21-07 (*Resolution for an IATTC Scheme for Minimum Standards for Inspection in Port*) is:

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Office of Law Enforcement (OLE) - International Enforcement Program
SSMC3 - 1315 East West Highway, Room 3301
Silver Spring, MD 20910
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Email Address: noaa.ole.international@noaa.gov
Website: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/ole/>

Pursuant to paragraph 15 of Resolution C-21-07, the United States is designating all of its ports for the purposes of this Resolution, subject to existing requirements under U.S. law regarding entry into and use of U.S. ports. Existing U.S. law restricts activities in the U.S. ports and these restrictions are unaffected by Resolution C-21-07.



Lastly, the United States appreciates the Secretariat preparing templates for inspection reports and prior notification of foreign fishing vessels. We intend to review them more closely while taking into consideration other relevant instruments, such as the FAO Port State Measures Agreement, in order to discuss these in greater detail with the Commission at the 2022 Annual Meeting, pursuant to Paragraph 38 of Resolution C-21-07.

Sincerely,

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Ryan J. Wulff

Alternate U.S. Commissioner to the IATTC

Cc: David Hogan, U.S. Department of State
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March 24, 2022

Jean-François Pulvenis, Acting Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Pulvenis,

In response to your memorandum (Ref. 0566-410, December 17, 2021), the United States is providing a point of contact for notice of arrival and inspection information, as well as designated ports.

The U.S. point of contact (POC) for the purpose of receiving notices of arrivals from foreign-flagged fishing vessels seeking to enter U.S. ports is the United States Coast Guard (USCG). The specific USCG POC differs depending on the U.S. port. Contact information for regional USCG POCs can be found at Title 33 Code of Federal Regulations Section 169.210 (www.ecfr.gov).

The U.S. POC for the purpose of receiving inspection reports pursuant to paragraph 22(b) of resolution C-21-07 (*Resolution for an IATTC Scheme for Minimum Standards for Inspection in Port*) is:

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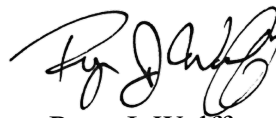
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Regarding the request for CPCs to respond to the questionnaire, the United States understands that Resolution C-21-07 states that the IATTC Director will consult with *developing* members and cooperating non-members to understand their capacity to implement this Resolution; therefore, the United States does not need to submit this questionnaire.



Lastly, the United States appreciates the Secretariat preparing templates for inspection reports and prior notification of foreign fishing vessels. We intend to review them more closely while taking into consideration other relevant instruments, such as the FAO Port State Measures Agreement, in order to discuss these in greater detail with the Commission at the 2022 Annual Meeting, pursuant to Paragraph 38 of Resolution C-21-07.

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