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Dear Sir,

**Subject: Response on REC C 12-11 Reporting IATTC-WCPFC
Overlap Area**

With reference to the above I have the pleasure to present to you Vanuatu's official response to the statements made in the 100 Compliance Committee Meeting in Phoenix Arizona from the 29th -30th July 2022. Our response in regards to **REC C 12-11 Reporting IATTC-WCPFC Overlap Area** is as follows;

REC C 12-01 Reporting IATTC-WCPFC Overlap Area

In the case of Vanuatu flag fishing vessels listed in the registers of both organizations, Vanuatu is hereby notifying the IATTC secretariat that, Vanuatu flag fishing vessels conducting fishing operations in the overlap area will report directly to WCPFC.

However Vanuatu flag fishing vessels listed in the registers of IATTC, shall continue to apply the conservation and management measures of the IATTC, when fishing in the overlap area.

Your cooperation and continuous assistance is highly acknowledged

Yours sincerely,

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Director of Fisheries

