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**Direction générale des affaires
maritimes, de la pêche et de
l'aquaculture**

Paris, le 23 décembre 2024

**Le Directeur général des affaires maritimes,
de la pêche et de l'aquaculture**

à

Mr Andrés Arens Hidalgo

Chair of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna
Commission

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United States of America

Objet : France notification of the international legal regime applicable to Polynesian fishing vessels operating in the overlap area of the IATTC and the WCPFC

Dear Mr Chair,

By letter dated 30th June 2022, the French authorities notified the secretariats of the IATTC and the WCPFC of the application of the WCPFC conservation and management measures in the IATTC-WCPFC overlap area for the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2024.

On the basis of Recommendation C-12-11, the French authorities wish to notify the IATTC Secretariat of their decision for the management of tunas stocks in the IATTC-WCPFC overlap area as from 1 January 2025: French Polynesia vessels shall apply the conservation and management measures of WCPFC when fishing in the overlap area.

France on behalf of its overseas territories will continue to fulfill its declarative obligations, in compliance with IATTC rules.

This will also be notified to the WCPFC secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

L'adjoint au sous-directeur des ressources halieutiques

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Le Directeur général des affaires maritimes,
de la pêche et de l'aquaculture

à

Mr Alfonso Miranda

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PJ : Recommandation IATTC C-12-11 ; Courrier n° 013763 du 7 décembre 2018

Dear Sir,

On the basis of Recommendation C-12-11, the French authorities wish to notify the IATTC Secretariat of their decision for the management of tunas stocks in the IATTC-WCPFC overlap area: French Polynesia vessels shall apply the conservation and management measures of WCPFC when fishing in the overlap area for the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2024.

France on behalf of its overseas territories will continue to fulfill its declarative obligations, in compliance with IATTC rules.

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Yours sincerely,

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Eric BANEL