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**Subject: Implementation of Recommendation C-12-11 on the IATTC-WCPFC overlap area**

Dear Dr Franco,

I writing to formally confirm the decision of the European Union concerning the management of tuna stocks in the IATTC-WCPFC overlap area in line with Recommendation C-12-11. The Union vessels shall apply the conservation and management measures of IATTC when fishing in the overlap area.

This choice is to be considered valid until a revised notification is communicated on the issue.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of EU Delegation to IATTC