May 5, 2011

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Dear Professor Hurry:

To satisfy the reporting requirements of WCPFC Conservation and Management Measures 2010-01 (North Pacific striped marlin) included in Attachment 1 is information on catches of striped marlin in the North Pacific by U.S. vessels from 2000-2010. Note, the United States has provided information on its catch of N. Pacific striped marlin to the Commission in past annual reports, and the attachment largely summarizes previously provided information.

If you have any questions about this information please contact Valerie Chan at +1 808-944-2161 or valerie.chan@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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    John Joyner, CNMI Department of Lands and Resources
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Attachment 1. United States reporting under WCPFC Conservation and Management Measures 2010-01; reported May 2011.

Table 1. Estimated catches of striped marlin (metric tons) by U.S. vessels in the convention area north of the equator, 2000-2010.

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Note: U.S. catch estimates of striped marlin in the convention area north of the equator have been reported to the Commission in previous Part 1 Annual Reports.