Dear Executive Director,

As the official WCPFC Data Contact point for <your country>, this communication serves to request data from the WCPFC Regional Observer Programme (ROP) referred to as non=public domain data in the WCPFC “Rules and Procedures for the Protection, Access to, and Dissemination of Data Compiled by the Commission”. This request covers the provision of the following data in accordance with Para 19. (a) and (b) in “4.4 Access to Non-Public Domain data by CCMs” in the data rules:

1. All historical ROP data for vessels flagged to <your country>;
2. All historical ROP data for vessels active in the waters of <your country>.

These data will ensure we can satisfy the wide range of WCPFC Reporting obligations related to our national fleet and for foreign fleets fishing activities in our waters. This communication should be considered as a standing request, with all future data according to these rules made available based on this request.

Once approved, we would appreciate if the Oceanic Fisheries Programme (OFP) of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) (as the contracted WCPFC science and data service providers) are advised so they can facilitate the inclusion of these data into our national observer data holdings.

 Yours sincerely,

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