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REQUEST FOR INTERIM REPORT ON THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ILLEGAL IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION OF FISH IN THE GAMBIA TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

Reference is please invited to your letter captioned above, dated 26th February 2026 with reference FWR/C/87/01/PART II (104).

As an update to your request, please note that due to the complexity of this matter owing to the involvement of individuals and companies outside our jurisdiction and the difficulty of accessing data because of the earlier suspension of the companies involved (A-Plus Fishing Enterprise and International Pelican Seafood Company), the investigation will require more time to complete and provide a comprehensive report.

Notwithstanding, we assure you of our cooperation and collaboration in supporting your institution in flighting against IUU.

It is important to note that this investigation at some point might require both local and international support to access the relevant individuals and companies mentioned in this matter to enable us to do justice to the investigation.

Please find attached an interim report for your action while we continue the process of our investigation.

Thanks, we remain committed in permanently resolving this very important matter.

THE GAMBIA POLICE FORCE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE

Musa Camara (**ACP**)
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