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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

This is a follow-up to our earlier correspondence referenced FWR/C/81/01/PART II/ (100) dated 6th October 2026, regarding the request for investigation and possible prosecution of persons involved in the EU IUU issue.

Given the seriousness of the matter and its significant implications for the fisheries sector and the international standing of The Gambia, the Ministry kindly requests the provision of an interim report on the status of the investigations undertaken thus far.

We wish to emphasize the urgency of this request as the interim report will greatly assist the Ministry in addressing pressing concerns and demonstrating Government's commitment to transparency and accountability in combating Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing.

We would be grateful to receive the interim report on or before the 5th March 2026.

Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration and esteem.

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For: Permanent Secretary

Cc: Director, Fisheries Department
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