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PEOPLE'S REP. OF CHINA

SUBJECT: LETTER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Dear Mr. Sun,

On behalf of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I am writing to inform you that, at the 26th Regular meeting of ICCAT (18-26 November 2019, Palma de Mallorca, Spain), the Commission noted the following deficiency with respect to China's implementation of ICCAT requirements:

Rec. 18-09 (formerly Rec. 12-07): no list of designated ports

Nevertheless, with respect to this issue, the COC took positive note of information provided by China on actions taken thus far and planned as detailed in China's 2019 COC response letter. In particular, I note China's indication that it will quicken its pace to coordinate different domestic departments, as this coordination challenge was cited by China previously as a reason for some difficulty in fulfilling the requirements of Rec. 18-09. The efforts being made by China in this regard are appreciated. Further information on progress is requested on this point this year.

The Commission requests China to reply to this letter before **20 October 2020** to indicate the any additional actions taken by China to rectify the deficiencies indicated.

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this letter, including a request for a more detailed explanation of the issues, please do not hesitate to contact me and the Secretariat at info@iccat.int.

In thanking you for your attention to these important matters, let me express to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

Derek Campbell
Compliance Committee Chair

cc: M. Delgado, *Commission Chair*