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Dear Dr. Allen,

Re: Draft Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean

We refer to the discussions at the last Meeting in Canberra and specifically those regarding the abovementioned topic. In this regard, we would like to propose additional wording for consideration at the next Meeting which is scheduled for May 2009.

We propose that the following insertion be made to Article 19 "Participation for Fishing for Fishery Resources". Specifically, in Paragraph 1 thereof, the insertion of new wording under (j) as follows:

"the extent to which a Contracting Party is utilizing its fishing vessels for the provision of catch to developing nations in order to ensure their food security"

The existing (j) would become (k).

Kindly circulate the contents of this email to all participants at the Canberra Meeting.

With kind regards,

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