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To: Commissioners

cc: Bolivia, Chile, Honduras, Indonesia, Liberia

From: Guillermo Compeán, Director

Re: 19th Meeting of the Permanent Working Group on Fleet Capacity

I have the pleasure of informing you the 19th Meeting of the Permanent Working Group on Fleet Capacity is scheduled for Sunday May 13, 2018; immediately before the 9th Meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee in May 2018:

Registration for the Working Group will start at 8:30 a.m., and the meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. Any documents available before the meeting will be placed on the <u>Commission's</u> website.

The Working Group will meet at the *Embassy Ballroom* of the hotel Embassy Suites La Jolla, located at 4550 La Jolla Village Drive, San Diego, California 92037; (858) 453-0400.

If you wish to make a reservation at this hotel, please be informed that the Commission has secured a room rate of **US \$175** (plus taxes) for a single or double occupancy. Reservations may be made directly with the hotel by using the following link: <u>SAC and WGs Room Reservation 2018</u>. The deadline for booking rooms at this rate is **11 April 2018**.

It would be also helpful if you would inform the Director the name of the representative of your delegation who would eventually require financial support for participation under the "Special fund for strengthening the institutional capacity of developing countries and territories for the sustainable development of fisheries for highly migratory species". It would be most appreciated if you could send this information before 23 April 2018, in order to make the appropriate arrangements sufficiently in advance.