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Dear Sir/Madam

COMMUNICATION FROM THAILAND REGARDING ALLEGED IUU FISHING ACTIVITIES IN THE IOTC AREA OF COMPETENCE

In accordance with the recommendations of the 14th Session of the Compliance Committee, as endorsed by the IOTC S21, please find attached a communication from Thailand, concerning an update of the investigation on vessel JIN SHYANG YIH 668.

Yours sincerely



Christopher O'Brien
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- Letter from Thailand

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No. 0527.2/ 13251

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13 November B.E. 2560 (2017)

Dear Sir,

Subject: Repealing for Registration of JIN SHYANG YIH 668

Kindly refer to the letter No. 0527.2/9761 dated 23 August 2017, progress litigation of JIN SHYANG YIH 668, Department of Fisheries (DOF), Thailand would like to inform additional information that JIN SHYANG YIH 668 has been repealed the registration from Thai flag on 22 May 2017. So, the status of this vessel is flagless.

However, the vessel fled away and so far, DOF has no information about its recent location as it has not used VMS.

Thailand would appreciate if the Secretariat could circulate this matter to CPCs for monitoring and surveillance the IUU fishing by this vessel.

Please be assured of our fullest cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

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