

Wellington, 18 April 2018

To: Members of the Commission

Dear Members,

Re: NEW UPDATE - Performance Review Panel – second round of voting for tied candidates

Further to communication G21-2018 yesterday, the Secretariat has now been informed that the European Union is withdrawing the nomination of the external expert Ms Fuensanta Candela.

Those who have not yet voted **and** those who have voted for Ms Fuensanta Candela, please let the Secretariat know of your vote for one of the following two tied external candidates:

- Ms Alexa Cole (nominated by USA)
- Ms Lyn Goldsworthy (nominated by Australia)

Decision 6-2018, paragraph 8 stipulates that *“in case of a tie between two or more candidates from the same list, a vote will be immediately re-run for those candidates. SPRFMO Members shall reply to the communication from the Chairperson with the list of tied candidates within 15 days indicating their vote for one person from the list/s.”*

You may wish to consider paragraph 5 of Decision 6-2018: *“The Review Panel membership should aim to reflect the SPRFMO Membership in terms of regional balance, fishing and non-fishing nations and developing and developed countries.”*

We will take into account any votes received 15 days from today, i.e. **by Thursday, 3 May 2018**, in accordance with Decision 06-2018.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Dr Johanne Fischer
Executive Secretary

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