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Re Deepwater Gillnetting Vessels

Dear Dr. Allen,

With reference to your letter of 20 October 2011 to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, I have the honour to inform you that your letter has been forwarded to the competent authorities of Curacao. In particular the importance of upholding the interim measures of the SPRFMP process were underscored as well as your request for information and data on the fishing activity of the "Millennium" and any other vessels registered in Curacao.

Furthermore it has been pointed out that the Interim Secretariat would share the information with the participants of the SPRFMO process and that there is an obligation to report on the matter to the next meeting of the Preparatory Conference for the Commission of the SPRFMO to be held in Chili from 30 January to 3 February 2012.

As soon as we have obtained the reaction from the authorities in Curacao you will be informed immediately.

Yours sincerely,

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