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To

Mr. Vivek
Joint Director of Fisheries
Malpe Fishing Harbour
Udupi, Karnataka

<u>Subject: Request for Information on Monitoring, Control and Surveillance of IUU Fishing</u> <u>Activities</u>

Dear Sir,

I hope this letter finds you well.

On behalf of Small Pelagic Purse Seine Fisheries-Karnataka State FIP, I am writing to kindly request your support in providing the following information related to Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) of Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing activities.

- 1. Details of the committee formed for Monitoring, Control and Surveillance of IUU fishing activities.
- 2. Records of fines imposed on fishing vessels for IUU fishing, if any.
- 3. Current status of installation of transponders on fishing vessels.

This information will greatly assist us in strengthening compliance and transparency within the fisheries sector and in supporting sustainable fishery management initiatives.

We shall be grateful if you could kindly provide the above details at the earliest possible convenience.

Thank you very much for your support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

For Yashaswi Fish Meal and Oil Company

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