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Subject: Taiwan Fisheries Agency's Response to "Baseline Study on the Awareness and Application of Human Rights in Taiwan's Fishing Industry," published by Human Rights at Sea

Dear David Hammond Esq.,

I would like to thank Human Rights at Sea for identifying the possible flaws in the aspects of human rights in Taiwanese fishery and offering recommendations for improvement.

Regarding the report "Baseline Study on the Awareness and Application of Human Rights in Taiwan's Fishing Industry," published in October 2019, this Agency takes this opportunity to clarify some issues. Please see the attachment for more details.

Being the competent authority of fishery, this Agency continues to enhance the rights and benefits of the fishing crew through various advanced measures, policy advocacy, and caring events. In future, this Agency will cooperate with Human Rights at Sea. If you have further recommendations, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Chih-Sheng Chang
Director General of Fisheries Agency

Enclosure: as the attachment