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Prime Minister Prayut Chan-Ocha  
Office of the Permanent Secretary, Prime Minister Office  
Government House, 1 Pissanulok Road  
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Monday, December 21, 2020

Dear Prime Minister Prayut Chan-Ocha,

**Seafood Task Force's Ongoing Public Support for Thailand's Fishery Reforms**

Following our letter to you in February '20, the Seafood Task Force reaffirms its support to the Royal Thai Government for the meaningful steps it has taken to reform the legal and regulatory framework for the seafood industry so far.

Stronger oversight of wage payments, port-side inspections informed by VMS data analysis and scientifically-based fisheries management have resulted in substantial improvements.

However, we believe that there is still much work to do. If key human rights standards and anti-IUU measures are not maintained and improved, Thailand and its seafood sector is likely to suffer a reputational blow just as improved monitoring and inspection capacity are being built.

We remain committed to working with you and with international seafood suppliers to ensure that all of the Royal Thai Government's important reforms are implemented effectively - giving the buyers in our membership the continued confidence to trade.

Thailand's ongoing demonstration of global leadership is especially important to the country's position as a top seafood exporter and we reiterate our commitment to supporting the Royal Thai Government's efforts to build traceable, ethical, and sustainable supply chains.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ken Kimble".

Ken Kimble - Chairman, Seafood Task Force

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