
A RESOLUTION

Approving the Access Fishing Agreement between the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority and the Taiwan Deep Sea Tuna Purse Seine Boat-owners and Exporters Association.

1 WHEREAS, the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority
2 (NORMA) and the Taiwan Deep Sea Tuna Purse Seine Boat-owners and
3 Exporters Association (Association) have concluded an agreement
4 concerning access of foreign fishing vessels in the Exclusive
5 Economic Zone (EEZ) of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM);
6 and

7 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 405 of Title 24 of the Code of
8 the Federated States of Micronesia, said Agreement is required to
9 be approved by Congress to be effective; and

10 WHEREAS, the Agreement covers thirty-two (32) purse seine
11 vessels with a provision for an additional two (2) vessels to join
12 the fleet in the future for a maximum of 34 vessels to be licensed
13 to fish in the FSM EEZ; and

14 WHEREAS, the Agreement provides for financial benefits to
15 accrue to the FSM in the form of access fees; and

16 WHEREAS, the Agreement contains all the required minimum
17 terms and conditions for access including in conformity with
18 regional and international requirements; now, therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated
20 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2009, that the

1 agreement between NORMA and the Taiwan Deep Sea Tuna Purse Seine
2 Boat-owners and Exporters Association executed on April 23, 2009
3 is hereby approved; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be
5 transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia
6 and the Executive Director of the National Oceanic Resource
7 Management Agency.

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9 Date: 5/18/09

Introduced by: /s/ Roger S. Mori

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